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# The Cedarville Herald.

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THIRTY-SECOND YEAR NO. 51

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1909

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

## Give Institute Your Support.

The Seventeenth Annual Farmers Institute will be held in the opera house next Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23.

The officers of the institute cannot alone be responsible for the success of the different sessions and co-operation on the part of the public is absolutely necessary.

The institute coming as it does on the eve of the Holiday season means greater interest than common must be manifest. Then, the committee has been handicapped in not receiving the dates from Columbus headquarters several weeks in advance. As it is there can be no night session this year owing to a number on the lecture course coming on that date.

Discouragement of the above mentioned should not effect the institute and those interested in this work should lend their support and make the institute a success despite the outside opposition for which no one in particular is responsible.

Keep Pains almost instantly—Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. No bad after-effects.

## Fountain Pens.

What is nicer or prettier or more useful and convenient than a fountain pen?

Here you can see them from plain and cheap to full gold-mounted at higher prices but all of them as nearly perfect as such goods can be made and the cheap ones as practically useful as those at a higher price and all fully guaranteed for a year in quality and workmanship at

## Realty Appraisers In Columbus.

Messrs. O. E. Bradfute, J. H. Lackey and S. C. Anderson were in Columbus Wednesday attending a meeting of the reality appraisers of the state that had been called there by State Auditor Fullington to discuss the valuation of property.

Almost every interest was represented at the meeting, about 1,500 being present. It was plainly shown that the farmers and property holders were paying the bulk of the tax and that large corporations were escaping with little or no tax. Governor Harmon advised against the Board of Review and a resolution to this effect was passed also one separating the state and county tax. It was the census of the meeting that property be taxed at sixty per cent of its value instead of full value as has been proposed.

## Monmouth Alumni Gives Banquet.

The second annual banquet of former students of Monmouth college, who reside in this locality, was held in Xenia last Friday evening at the Second U. P. Church.

Rev. Ross Hume of Clinton acted as toastmaster. A most beautiful memorial to the memory of the late Rev. F. O. Ross was read by Rev. J. A. Henderson.

The following officers were elected: President Rev. J. A. Henderson, vice-president, Weir Cooper Xenia secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Graham Bryson.

## A GARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us in the death of our sister, also the choir, and Revs. Pitt and Taylor, also Dr. McChesney and the Pythian Sisters Lodge of Springfield for their beautiful flowers.

Mrs. C. C. Webster.

## Small Crowd Greeted Elwood.

Probably the smallest audience that ever gathered in the opera house to hear a lecture was present Tuesday evening when Rev. Robert Elwood of Atlantic City appeared. The audience numbered a few over twenty but this did not detract from what the speaker had to say. It is sure that the few present were not disappointed for Rev. Elwood is an eloquent speaker and has a fine command of language.

The speaker addressed a large meeting Sabbath afternoon at the Fairbanks Theatre in Springfield under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. He is also booked for a series of evangelistic services in Dayton in March.

## In Operation Sixteen Years.

It was sixteen years ago Wednesday, December 12, 1893, when the first paper was made by the Hager Straw Board & Paper Company. During these years the company has had marvelous success and has not been closed down but a few weeks at a time and this for repairs. The company has suffered fire but once to the plant although one of the barns and a stack of baled straw burned. The plant has been enlarged until the present capacity is about 50,000 pounds of paper daily. Under the directions of the President of the company Hon. George Little and the efficient superintendent, A. Z. Smith, the town has an industry that has known but few idle days.

## Post Office Site Chosen.

No election in Xenia has stirred so much interest of late years as the proposed new post office building. Monday when the question was

## CHANCE FACTORY.

Mr. E. S. Sauter, proprietor of the Motor Car of Cleveland, has been in town last Saturday and Sunday and has been in this place on business.

Dr. J. O. Sauter, brother of Mr. E. S. Sauter, has been in town and has been in this place on business.

Mr. Sauter is a resident of Cleveland and has been in town and has been in this place on business.

The firm of Sauter, Brothers, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been in town and has been in this place on business.

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town the proposition should be carefully investigated and to this end a committee consisting of Messrs. O. L. Smith and B. F. Kerr were appointed to go to Cleveland and make a thorough investigation as to the merits of the machine and the business standing of Mr. Sauter and his reputation in general. Since the above was written Mr. Kerr has returned from Cleveland but does not give a very glowing account of what he found.

## Mite Box For Sunshine Club.

The Sunshine Club wishes to call the attention of the public to their mite box which has been placed in B. Bird's store. Any contribution will be gladly received and will help bring Christmas cheer into the life of many. This branch of the Sunshine Club expects to treat the children of the County Home this Christmas.

Mrs. Lida Ellis of Yellow Springs, treasurer of the Greene County W. C. T. U., who recently underwent a serious operation, is at present in New York with her daughter. Her address is 11 Linden Ave., Brooklyn N. Y. (Flatbush). Mrs. Ellis' many friends in Greene County expect to remember her with a Christmas post card shower.

The next number on the lecture course will be the lecturer, Thomas Brooks Fletcher, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. Play opens Monday morning, Dec. 20th.

## Christmas Cantata.

The United Presbyterian Sabbath School will give a Christmas Cantata entitled "Holy Night" in the church Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. Admission is free and the public is invited. Besides singing there will be recitations by different members of the school. The cantata is one of the late ones and has some beautiful music.

## Notice To Telephone Patrons.

The employees of the Cedarville Telephone Company will be given the usual Holiday this year, Christmas, and the exchange will be closed that day between the hours of nine in the morning until six in the evening.

While the local freight train was doing some switching Tuesday on the siding near the Kerr & Hastings Office formerly the Sterrett a car jumped the track the bumper striking the building moving it about three feet off the foundation. The damage will probably be about \$100 and it is certain that the ones responsible for the carelessness will a few days vacation at their own expense.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

## May Attack Rose Law.

District local option is likely to be the next step in the advance of the temperance forces of the state. The plan is already outlined by temperance reform enthusiasts to enact a law extending the local option principle beyond the boundaries of counties to those of city and village districts. Thus it is thought prohibition would be made a national issue since members of congress would then be elected in a majority of cases upon a "wet" and "dry" platform. That legislation involving such a momentous change in the method of driving the "demon rum" from the country will be seriously considered at the coming session of the legislature is exceedingly doubtful however. Only last week Superintendent Wayne B. Wheeler of the state anti-saloon league announced that no advance temperance legislation would be attempted at this session. Nevertheless it is rumored that a district local option bill is being framed and will be introduced. Whether or not the temperance forces are active it is assured that an attack on the Rose county option bill will be made by the liberal and liquor interest. The aim will be to amend the law so as to allow "wet" cities in "dry" counties to remain "wet" if they wish. The Anti-saloon league will support a measure giving the governor more power in the removal of municipal officers who fail to enforce the law.

## Don't Waste Money ON HOLIDAY GIFTS!!

Wisterman's Pharmacy  
Cedarville, O.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*  
and the Vignette of a Child and Collier's received 100 more than twice that of the second highest.  
The recommendation of this site will be sent to the department in Washington.

## ..Horner's Slipper Sale..



What is more appropriate for a Xmas present than a pair of House Slippers? We have all styles and leathers and at prices that cannot be beat.

Men's Slippers in Opera Everetts, Faults and Nullifiers... 49c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2  
Ladies Slippers in all the fancy colors and styles with and without fur tops, at... 49c, 75c, \$1, \$1.35 to \$2

Boys and Girls Slippers that will make a Merry Xmas for them What is nicer? For the Baby, we have beautifully trimmed moccasins in all colors... 10c to 75c  
If it is shoes you want we are in a position to supply every need at the following prices... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.00

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES AT HORNER'S AND  
SAVE FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT.

LAURENCE HORNER,

33 S. Limestone Street, Springfield.

## DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE FINE LINE WE OFFER.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE BOYS.

Silk Neckwear in Xmas Boxes	25c to 50c
Golf and Leather Gloves, at	25c to 50c
White and colored handkerchiefs, at	5c to 50c
Mufflers, Reefers, Scarfs etc	25c to \$1.00
Fine Overcoats, at	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Fancy Russian Suits, at	25c to \$7.00
Stylish Caps and Hats, at	25c to 50c
Bloomer Pants all late patterns	50c to \$1.50
Fancy Dress Shirts, at	50c to 75c
Fancy Xmas suspenders, at	25c

### XMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN.

Fine Box Suspenders	50c to \$1.00
Handsome Umbrellas, at	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Fine line New Suits, at	\$1.50 to \$6.50
Mufflers, all styles, at	25c to \$2.00
Dress Kid Gloves, at	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Pajamas, at	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Now Platted Shirts, at	50c to \$1.50
Correct styles in Hats, at	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Sweaters, all colors, at	50c to \$5.00
Plain and fancy half hose	10c to \$1.00
Old Trousers, at	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Combination sets	50c to 75c
Leather Collar Bags	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Traveling Hats	\$2.00 to \$3.00

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ses and Holiday Novelties.  
You are Invited to Call and Examine a Be-  
wildering Display of Tempting Bargains.

Get the **T. C. LINDSEY,**

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body

## MEAT STORE

I have opened a meat store in the J. C  
Barber room and asks for a share of  
patronage.

Since outfit in the county has been  
installed for the storing, handling and re-  
tailing of fresh and salt meats.

Our prices will always be consistent  
with the market quotations.

Inspection Invited.

**C. C. Weimer.**

## Swell Styles for Winter



Overcoats are dominant  
when you frequent the  
fashionable thorough-  
fares or where the up-to-  
date man is a 'habitus,'  
because they have been  
made by us. Our fab-  
rics are exclusive—our  
styles are popular favor-  
ites, and no one in Ce-  
darville would be re-  
garded as a man of  
fashion would have his suit or overcoat, his evening  
suit or Tuxedo made by any one but

**KANY, The Leading Tailor,**  
XENIA, OHIO.

## A BOY'S MISFORTUNE

[By the Ohio Commission for the Blind.]  
In one of the schools for the blind  
is a boy, whose photographed like-  
ness is shown below, who is one of  
the brightest of children, happy in  
spirit and healthy in body. But some-  
one gave him a handicap that will be-  
lieve the longest. It is the disease  
which almost always cures the disease. It  
is called **OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM**.

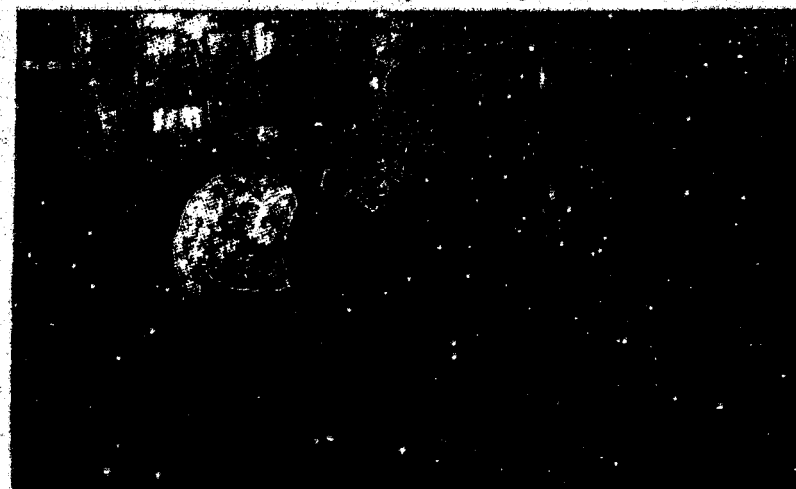


TYPICAL CASE OF BLINDNESS CAUSED BY OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

a burden to him all through life. If all blind children in childhood are caused  
he may not realize how much he has lost. Let us spread the  
message to the public of the effort  
to reduce blindness in the state of  
Ohio. To many the fact that much  
infantile blindness is preventable,  
but has not been prevented, through

## STOP BLINDNESS

[By the Ohio Commission for the Blind.]  
No one who has felt the effects of  
loss of sight will fail to appreciate  
the value to the public of the effort  
to reduce blindness in the state of  
Ohio. To many the fact that much  
infantile blindness is preventable,  
but has not been prevented, through



FIVE VICTIMS OF OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

the ignorance or carelessness of those; nitrate of silver, and the application  
entrusted with the care of the new-  
born child, will be learned with a  
promptly, for the mischief is done in  
a few days. If the baby at birth or  
the truth of the statement that more  
than one-third of early blindness is  
unnecessary.

## BORN BLIND

[By the Ohio Commission for the Blind.]  
No more distressing report could  
be given to the friends of a family  
than the news that a child that has  
come to them is born blind. Fortu-  
nately recent developments in pre-  
ventive medicine have shown that a



FIVE BLIND BOYS AT THE SUNSHINE BABIES HOME, BROOKLYN.  
large proportion of infantile blindness  
may be entirely prevented.  
None of these children would have  
been blind if a single drop of a harm-  
less preparation had been put in each  
eye on the day that he was born.  
Ohio has a constantly increasing  
that the baby's sore eyes can be made  
well if rightly treated. It must be  
taken in time if the ravages of the  
disease are to be stopped, for it only  
takes a few days to do its deadly  
work. Let us help to STOP BLIND-  
NESS.

## CHRISTMAS

## Will Soon Be Here

And now is the time to make your selection and the  
best place in Xenia or Greene County is

## SCHELL'S JEWELRY STORE

### HERE YOU CAN BUY

Ladies' gold filled Watch from . . . \$10 to \$25	Triple Plated Knives and Forks, per set . . . . . \$3.50 to \$4.50
Gents' gold filled Watch from . . . \$8 to \$50	Quadruple Plated Knives and Forks, per set . . . . . \$5 to \$6.50
Ladies' solid gold case from . . . \$10 to \$50	You can also see a large line of Sterling Silver Tea Spoons from \$4 to \$10 per set
Gents' solid gold case . . . . . \$40 to \$100	Sterling Dessert Spoons and Forks, \$10 to \$16 a set
Also a line of low priced watches for Ladies or Gents from . . . . . \$1 to \$7	
Diamond rings from . . . . . \$6 to \$400	
Signet rings from . . . . . \$1 to \$16	

### AND ALSO FOR A NICE GIFT

Toilet Sets, brush, comb, mirror, military brushes, clothes and hat brushes ladies' and gents' umbrellas, necklaces in gold filled and solid gold, bracelets in gold filled and solid gold, gold filled beads and also solid 14K beads, scarf pins, dress pins, solid gold and gold filled sleeve buttons, gold and gold filled lockets, and an endless variety of set rings, signet rings, plain rings, band rings, all solid gold, silver and gold thimbles, gilt clocks, chafing and baking dishes, rich cut glass, large line of back combs, the largest stock in Xenia.

### Chests of Silverware, all triple plated.

Kodaks from \$1 to \$20, and all kinds of Kodak sup-  
plies. Kodak Christmas calendars mounted. Fine  
hand painted China. In fact a full and large line of  
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Store.

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lish goods and in an abundance of sizes and varieties. Your every want in Foot-  
wear can be satisfied here and at a substantial saving over prices asked elsewhere  
for goods of equal merit.

SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.	NULLIFIERS, SLIPPERS, AND MOCCASINS.
In all the new leathers, styles and lasts, for conservative and extreme dressers.	Ladies' Nullifiers and Slippers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Shoes for Men, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.	Men's Nullifiers and Slippers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Shoes for Ladies, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.90, \$3.50 and \$4.00.	Children's Nullifiers & Slippers, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Shoes for Children and Misses, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.90 and \$2.45.	Babies Moccasins, soft and tan soles 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets	Bill and Coin Purses
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SPRINGFIELD merchants conduct their stores along metropolitan lines and each convenience has been provided for the comfort of customers.

SPRINGFIELD merchants employ only competent and courteous salespeople and patrons are assured of best treatment.

Upon this page is presented the advertisement of a number of the representative firms of SPRINGFIELD. All would welcome the acquaintance of every reader of this paper. If they didn't, they wouldn't have paid for the advertisement in order to get their names before the people of this community.

When shopping in SPRINGFIELD, give them a call. If you are too busy to make the trip, send your order by mail and it will receive our attention.

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Low prevailing rates. Terms of payment the most convenient for farmers. No commission.  
First-class Loans in sums from \$4000 to \$25,000 wanted.  
See us or write. All business confidential.

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This is a National Bank in which the U. S. Government is a silent partner, for the reason that at least twice a year it makes a thorough examination of its records and business methods. Depositors in this Bank do not have to share in any losses that may occur, as they are compelled to do in mutual institutions, but are guaranteed by a cash capital of \$100,000 and an additional shareholder's liability of \$100,000, making a margin of security for depositors of \$200,000.

## LEO BRAUN & SON, Jewelers.

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Including Watches and Diamonds, Richly Out Fitted, and artistically Executed Hand Painted China.  
A complete line of Silver Hollow and Flat Ware.  
ENGRAVING FREE OF CHARGE.

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Ladies of discrimination, judgment and good taste, who do not care to squander their own or their husband's money—shop at other stores and buy here. Why? Because in the line of

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Millinery, Etc.

We give them more to choose from than any other house in the city at prices which mean a saving of from ten to twenty per cent. on every garment purchased.

## GRAVES' CLOAK HOUSE

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### Chocolates and Bon Bons

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31 South Limestone St., Grand Opera House Block, Opposite to Big Four Depot.  
Chocolates and Bon Bons Mixed..... 15c lb., 2 lb. for 25c  
Taffies, mixed, 10c lb., 2 lb. for 25c  
French Creams 10c lb., 2 lb. for 25c  
Ribbon Candies 15c lb., 2 lb. for 25c  
Candy Cakes..... 1c to 50c each  
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Pulley, Block and Tackle and Safety Valve Anticipated.

The block and pulley, or "tackle," was a great mechanical discovery, but nature made every man carry several of these around with him at the very beginning of creation. The most important of these tackles is found in the eye. If you turn your eye to look at the tip of your nose you use this block and pulley, which is just as perfect as any erected on a ship to hoist sail. The muscle which moves the eyeball works through the block easily and smoothly and without friction, for nature has supplied to all of her machinery automatic or mechanical oil inventions. These never fail to work unless we are sick, and then the danger of a hot box is to be considered.

The invention of the safety valve for steam engines has saved thousands of lives and millions of dollars of property. It is an invention that stands prominently to the front in this age of mechanical progress. But nature supplied us each with a safety valve which for effectiveness works better than any made by man. If we did not have this safety valve we would not live twenty-four hours. This safety valve is the perspirative, or sweat, glands, and to make sure that we would not run short of the supply nature has furnished the body with some two and a half millions of them. If our temperature rose 7 or 8 degrees we would die within a few hours, and yet we could not run, row, play tennis, ball or even walk safely any distance without increasing our temperature to the danger point if we had no safety valve provided so ingeniously by nature.

The cup and ball socket and the air tight valve were first used in the human body. If our hip-joints and arms were not provided with air tight sockets we would get too tired to continue our work for any length of time in just holding these limbs together by muscles. It is the pressure of the air which holds them in place, and thus all physical effort is avoided. In the various air tight joints and sockets found in the human body one may find nearly all the mechanical principles involved in the air brake or the use of compressed air for a thousand different things.

Some one exclaims that nature did not discover ball bearings, a mechanical device which has revolutionized the vehicular world. But the principle is almost developed in the ball of the leg bone and the socket of the hip, which are made so smooth and are so well oiled that they slide back and forth with practically no friction. Grand Rapids, Mich.

London was heard to wind up a dispute with another man with the words, "You paper tiger?" Asked what he meant, the oriental replied, "Oh, in China a paper tiger is a fool who talks much, but is harmless."

"When a man is very proud, what you would call 'stuck up'?" he went on, "we compare him to a rat falling into a scale and weighing himself."

"If a Chinaman overdoes anything we say, 'You hunchback making a bow.' A son who spends his father's wealth quickly is a 'rocket,' while of some of you rich people here who send money to the heathens abroad and neglect your families at home we say, 'You hang your lantern on a pole which is seen from afar, but gives no light below.'"—London Paper.

The Power Behind.

At a prayer meeting a good old brother stood up and said he was glad to give testimony.

"My wife and I," he said, "started in life with hardly a cent in the world. We began at the lowest round of the ladder, but the Lord has been good to us, and we have worked up—good have prospered. We bought a little farm and raised good crops. We have a good home and a nice family of children, and," he added, with much emphasis, "I am the head of that family."

After he sat down his wife promptly arose to corroborate all that he had said. But she added, with satisfaction, "I am the neck that moves the head."

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 We exaggerate misfortune and business alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.

**Seek for Words in Things.**  
 It used to be a common saying of nations that they ought not to seek for things in words, but for words in things; for that things are not made on account of words but that words are put together for the sake of things.—Diogenes Laertius.

**The Cedarville Herald.**  
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1910  
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The Congress just assembled will begin the consideration of President Taft's policies, already somewhat familiar to the public through the President's recent speeches and those of his Attorney General. It is a laborious programme which will keep not only this session busy but probably several succeeding sessions. Although it will require time and persistence to secure the enactment of the measures which Mr. Taft desires, perhaps no President ever had more favorable prospect of success in a legislative policy. Conditions have changed in recent years so as to increase the influence of the Executive in legislation. The public has begun to look upon the administration more than upon Congress for the origination of national policies and Congress has to a great extent acquiesced. The legislative machine in both houses is weaker than it used to be. Legislators have damaged its prestige. Its independence and self-confidence are largely gone and it is being driven more and more to regard public opinion, to show deference to persons and measures which appear to have popular support and to seek agreements which have public approval. President Taft will undoubtedly recognize this fact and insist upon the legislation that the public demands.

There was once an impression that Kansas was entitled to sympathy. Today few dare to say a word against that state before a present or past resident for figures seem to be available that Kansas is on an equal footing with almost every other section of the world. The president of the Kansas Association of Charities who has just completed an investigation of the conditions surrounding his work makes the assertion that in half the counties of this state he found no prisoners in the jails. And as it is to be expected that he shows by figures that each county in which he was located, furnished more inmates to the state hospitals than the total population of all the state charitable correctional and penal institutions of Kansas combined. There are 28 county poor farms out of a possible 106 having no inmates and the state has a place near the top in the smallness of the percentage of crime dependency and delinquency.

**The Discoverers.**  
 Being first at the pole is as important in an arctic expedition as in a horse race.  
 The man who can prove he got there first gets his name in big red letters in history and pulls down the profitable lecture dates.  
 The second man to get there may have worked as hard and may have not as cold, but in the story of the event as well as at the country fairs he is much like the vice president when the big chief is in town.  
 There is a case where there isn't glory enough to go around. What is left after the first man gets through theorizing all his wouldn't wads a toy pistol.

**Softening the Blow.**  
 "If you don't marry me I will kill myself."  
 "And you really love me to distraction?"  
 "Of course I do."  
 "Then you will make your will in my favor before you fire the shot, won't you? That's a dear."

**Two of a Kind.**  
 "Jones is eternally bragging about his boy."  
 "Did you ever see the kid?"  
 "Yes, often."  
 "What is he like?"  
 "A chip of the old blockhead."

**Wise Man.**  
 "How very careful he is of his reputation."  
 "He ought to be."  
 "Why?"  
 "Because it is handmade and not warranted in any climate."

**Undesirable.**  
 "My friend is something of a practical joker."  
 "A bit of a wag, is he?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Please tell him to wag on."

**As Usual.**  
 Vacation days  
 To autumn haze  
 Are rapidly declining.  
 We're feeling blue.  
 For not a soul  
 Is now out pocketing lining.

**Exclusive.**  
 "How did you find the fish?"  
 "They were bad performers."  
 "Well, what did you do about it?"  
 "Tried our best to give them the look."

**Anticipation.**  
 "Don't you want to be happy?"  
 "No."  
 "Why not?"  
 "What would I have to look forward to?"

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**Well Cared For Meats**  
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Are the result of an abnormal condition of the more prominent nerve branches, caused by congestion, irritation, or disease. If you want to relieve the pain try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They often relieve when everything else fails. They leave no disagreeable after-effects. Just a pleasurable sense of relief. Try them.

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"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carsville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular."  
 "On the advice of Mrs. Hattie Cain I took 2 bottles of Cardui and it did me more good than any medicine I ever took."  
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**The Woman's Tonic**  
 Cardui is advertised and sold by its loving friends. The lady who advised Mrs. Mirse to take Cardui, had herself been cured of serious female trouble, by Cardui, so she knew what Cardui would do.  
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lined house wrappers..... 69c  
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Sweater coats..... 89c  
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2 suits) per garment..... 69c  
Be sure to come early, these spec-  
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It is a very serious matter to ask  
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**THE FORD'S**  
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The reputation of this old, reliable  
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"I was run down and weak from in-  
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strength for the run-down, over-  
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cate children and old people. For  
chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis  
Vinol is unexcelled.  
All such persons in this vicinity are  
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## Additional Locals.

Good shoes for Boys and Girls  
Moser's Shoe Store, Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Copley have  
issued invitations for this evening

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell has been  
visiting in Dayton this week.

We furnish the home complete  
at the Parish Furniture store, 20  
South Detroit street, Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson of Ft.  
Morgan, Col. have been guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Johnson.

Mr. Guy Kennedy of Delaware  
spent Saturday and Sabbath with  
relatives here.

Try your next pair of shoes  
from Moser's Shoe Store, Xenia,  
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FOR SALE: Two 160 gallon hog-  
heads and one 20 barrel tank.  
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Rev. Galloway of the Seminary  
preaches Sabbath for the U. P.  
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Shoes and Rubbers make useful  
Xmas gifts. Get them at Moser's  
Shoe store, Xenia.

While shopping in Xenia buy  
practical substantial presents for  
Christmas at the Parish Store.

The M. R. Brotherhood has moved  
into the rooms over Shroeder's  
store and is very comfortably sit-  
uated in their new quarters.

Why not get something nice  
and useful at the Parish Furniture  
store, Xenia, 30 South Detroit St.

The Cedarville Bible Society has  
received a number of new Bibles  
and same can be had by calling at  
the residence of Mr. W. R. Sterrett.

Family Bibles, Teachers' Bibles,  
Children's Bibles, Testaments,  
Psalms and Hymn Books.  
West's Book Store.

The three weeks hunting season  
in Ohio resulted in ten persons be-  
ing killed and thirty-nine injured,  
six probably fatal. A good record  
for one state.

Pleasure framing for Christmas  
should be sent in at once. 200 kind  
of mountings, French Glass, expert  
work. West's Book Store, Xenia.

FOR SALE: A sewing ma-  
chine and moulder, for several  
kinds of work. Also house moving  
outfit, pulleys, ropes, etc. Apply to  
A. D. Townsley.

Don't forget to buy those  
Jockey Boots for the children,  
all colors, at Keyes and Nis-  
bett's, Shoe Store,  
North Detroit St., Xenia.

Rev. J. S. Stewart will give a  
lecture Sabbath evening at seven  
o'clock at the R. E. Church (O. S.)  
on "The Present Conditions of Mis-  
sion Work in the Turkish Empire,  
the need; the forces at work; the  
opportunity.

Mayor Bond of Columbus issued  
orders sending the officers who con-  
ducted the big gambling raids last  
week to beats on the outside of  
the city. The punishment of the  
men has aroused the city. The big-  
gest gambling house on High street  
was involved. At the time of the ar-  
rest the gamblers who pleaded  
guilty and were said they had  
been "double crossed" and some  
would suffer. Bond says the officers  
are needed to protect the residence  
districts.

Jasper Wilson, aged six died last  
Friday by choking to death on a  
grain of corn. Sometime ago he  
swallowed the grain and was warn-  
ed by a physician that he must be  
watched closely as he was likely to  
cough up the grain into his windpipe.  
Such was the case and the boy died  
choking to death before a phy-  
sician could arrive.

With hogs selling at eight cents a  
pound and corn fifty cents per bush-  
el there is every indication that  
prosperity should abound with the  
farmers. The heavy corn crop and  
the excellent quality has made up  
for the loss in wheat the past year.  
The wheat prospects for next season  
were promising up until the freez-  
ing weather set in.

Stop Pains almost instantly—Dr. Miles  
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A Dividend?

This is the question usually ask-  
ed on the streets and in the stores at  
Cedarville, Clifton, Selma and  
Jamestown, of course everybody is  
not getting dividends but all those  
who bought stock in the Sterling  
Oil company in November have had  
their dividends and all those who  
buy stock now will get their divid-  
ends next month.

Just received a letter today from  
the superintendent at Cedarville, Okla.  
stating that they had just received  
another drilling machine on the  
property and that their production  
would be increased very materially  
from now on. Better come in with  
us and get some of this stock while  
you can buy it at 25 cents a share.

The Sterling Oil company holds  
and controls 8199 acres in leases in  
Illinois and Oklahoma. If you have  
not received any of our literature  
drop us a card and let us send you  
some. We are here to stay. We have  
not got a wildcat proposition or a  
catchpenny scheme but a purely  
business proposition. We have our  
office open now all day and will be  
open in the evenings until January 15  
at which time the stock advances  
from 25 cents to 50 cents per share.

You had better buy now when you  
can get it at 25 cents per share, as  
every dollar invested now will be  
worth two dollars after January 15.  
We are producing today over 35,  
000 barrels of oil per month and will  
be soon producing double that  
as we have still two more new ma-  
chines on the way, which will be in  
operation on or before January 1.

We will then be drilling 10 to 12  
new wells per month, which means  
that our production will be greatly  
increased which means an increase  
in your dividends. All these new  
wells come in from 50 to 100 barrels  
per day. No dry holes yet. The old-  
est well that we have on our lease  
now is thirteen years old and is  
still producing 7 barrels per day.

We are now paying 2 per cent a  
month in dividends on the invest-  
ments or one half of one per cent  
per month on the par value of the  
stock, which is one dollar per share  
fully paid non-taxable, and non-as-  
sessable, and carries no personal  
liabilities. We are now paying 2  
percent a month after all royalty and  
all expenses of producing this  
oil is paid. We are still laying away  
over \$5,000 a month in our reserve  
fund.

Come into our office and let us talk  
it over. Office over Home Clothing  
Co.

We have no secrets or no dark  
rooms to take you to. Every thing  
open and above board. All we ask  
is to let us show you that we have  
the best investment there is on  
market today.

Sandals, Griffin & Co.  
A. B. Lee, Agent

## THEATRE NOTES.

The attraction at the Fairbanks  
Theatre Wednesday and Thursday  
December 22nd and 23rd, will be  
"The Third Degree" by Charles  
Klein, author of "The Lion and the  
House" The son of a member of an  
old Knickerbocker set has married  
a girl who by reason of her strength  
of character and natural mental  
force is as good as any lady in the  
land. On account of her parent-  
age, causes her husband to be  
disowned by his father. The  
youth not being of strong mental  
calibre plunges into dissipation  
and debt. A death occurring under  
strange circumstances causes to be  
fastened on the boy the suspicion  
of having occasioned it. The police  
groping blindly for a clue seize up-  
on this young man as their victim.  
Unaided and alone with no help  
save that of a woman's wit, ingenu-  
ity and steadfastness of purpose  
and supreme confidence in her  
husband's innocence the girl wife  
wins against such great odds that  
even the strongest man would hesi-  
tate to overcome.

The Xmas attraction at the Fair-  
banks Theatre, afternoon and even-  
ing will be Rose Stahl in "The  
Chorus Lady". As Patricia, O'-  
Brien, Miss Stahl indulges in a be-  
wildering repulse of slang, yet re-  
veals the honesty and virtue that  
dominate the life of that much mal-  
igned person, the chorus girl. To  
guard her pretty young sister from  
the fascination of a wealthy New  
Yorker who has purchased an inter-  
est in the stock farm on which the  
O'Briens live Pat as she is common-  
ly called—brings Nora to the city to  
become a member of the chorus of  
which she herself is the leader, only  
to learn several months later that  
her ruse has been in vain for the  
man has found the weak, pleasure  
loving girl and induced her to bor-  
row money from him. Pat at the  
cost of her own reputation and  
sweetheart shields Nora from the  
consequences of her folly but in  
the end both are restored to her.  
Anyone less an artist than Miss  
Stahl might make of the character  
of Pat a caricature but she endows  
it with a womanliness that is recog-  
nized at once.

By strengthening the nerves whi-  
ch control the action of the liver and bow-  
els, Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills our  
constipation. 50 doses 25 cents.

## The Fair,

26 East Fifth St., - - Dayton, Ohio.

## Headquarters for Holiday Shoppers

## A NEW STORE—Filled with New Goods

A store of the people and for the people, where you are always welcome, and just as welcome when you  
come to visit as when we come to buy. Learn to make

## The Fair, your Christmas home.

Meet your friends here. Rest here while you wait for your car or train.

The Ladies will find a great deal to interest them in our magnificent showing of coats and suits.  
Every style is new. Every garment fresh from the manufacturers hands and the prices tell a story of  
economy that will interest you more than all.

You can well afford to spend an hour or so looking at the beautiful furs. Furs from everywhere are  
here, and every number be it one of the small neck pieces or one of the handsome coats, carrying with it  
our guarantee of its worthiness.

Millinery in Endless Variety, Furnishings, and Fancy Goods, Carpets and Draperies, in fact  
everything that can be found in a Metropolitan Department Store.

TOYLAND. Watch the delight on their happy faces. It's Better than a Tonic.

Then the man will always find something of interest too at THE FAIR. Just now its the sale of Win-  
ter Suits and Overcoats. All going at a fraction of their real worth.

## The Fair,

26 E. Fifth street, Dayton, Ohio.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF MERIT

Wouldn't you like to give a Diamond, a Watch, any kind of Jewelry or Fine Cut Glass for Christmas?  
Nothing is more appropriate or more appreciated. The value of the article will depend largely on the  
place it is purchased. Buy at a store that has behind it a record of 81 years of continual business and  
each year adds to the its list of pleased customers. This store is H. BEST & SON, 33 N. Main Street.

## We Offer as Suggestions

**CUFF BUTTONS** When in doubt, give a pair of Cuff Buttons. They make a useful, lasting pres-ent.

**DIAMONDS** Always make the most per-  
fect gift, especially if you  
get fine grade Diamonds.  
There is no jewelry or any-  
thing you buy you are so  
completely at the mercy of  
the jeweler's judgment and  
honesty. If you want qual-  
ity and the best, you need  
go no further.

**SCARF PINS—BROOCHES.** Either filled or solid gold  
handsome patterns, make  
one of the nicest presents.

**SILVERWARE** Our Assortment is large.  
No trouble to find what  
you want in silver.

**CUT GLASS** Our assortment is all se-  
lected from the best mak-  
ers. Fine quality what we  
keep.

**LOCKETS** All prices, styles and  
quality, with or without  
chain, makes a very ac-  
ceptable present.

**WATCHES** A watch is always a wel-  
come gift. We have them,  
all prices, best makes and  
all guaranteed.

**1828 H. BEST & SON, 1909**  
33 North Main Street, Dayton, Ohio.

## Christmas Candies

Our display of Candies for the Hol-  
iday season far exceeds that of for-  
mer years. As in the past we will  
be in position to fill all orders for  
school teachers and Sabbath school  
treats. We have selected our stock  
with this in view and can proudly  
boast of the finest display in town.  
The prices are consistent with the  
quality as can be proven by com-  
parison.

## NAGLEY BROS.

## CHURCHMAN'S

## Cut Rate Drug Store

(Formerly in the Grand Opera House Building)

HAS MOVED TO  
**36 S. Fountain Ave.**

Five doors North of High Street, Springfield, Ohio.

We save you money on Holiday  
goods as well as on other goods.

This month's Butterick Patterns  
are 10c and 15c—none higher.

TRY OUR JOB PRINTING



21 S. Limestone street, Springfield, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio.

**South Detroit St.**

Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous

20 E. Main Street.

**Ladies' and Men's Outfitters.**

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# 31st ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS AND LOAN AS- SOCIATION OF DAYTON, O.

5%

ORGANIZED JULY 1879.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1st, 1909.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 96,816.19	Stock and Dividends thereon.....	\$418,504.41
Mortgage Loans.....	681,744.36	Deposits and Accrued Interest.....	279,784.59
Loans on other Security.....	17,600.00	Reserve Funds.....	80,871.78
Real Estate.....	8,880.00	Total.....	\$788,910.43
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We wish to call the public's attention to the following points of particular interest:  
The fixture account has been entirely charged off.  
The uncollected earnings on October 1st, 1908, amounted to the small sum of \$5.81.  
The surplus funds, which protect our patrons from loss, now amount to \$30,671.88, an increase of \$8,000 during a year of depression, the interest on which alone would pay the average annual losses sustained during the last thirty years, and several times over.  
Savings books issued and accounts opened with new members without initiation or other fees.  
Certificates of paid-up stock and deposit issued with interest and dividends from date.  
**6 Per cent interest paid on deposits.**  
The usual 5 per cent dividend was declared on all stock October 1st, 1909.  
**Interest paid on temporary deposits.**

## INCREASE IN ASSETS LAST YEAR \$70,000.00

We transact a large portion of our business by mail, and solicit your correspondence, should you find it more convenient than a personal visit to our office. Office open daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Bell Phone 588 Home Phone 3583 **Franklin Savings and Loan Association.** C. L. BAUMAN, Sec'y and Atty.  
—Office on the second floor of the Kuhn Building, N. W. Corner of Main and Fourth Streets.

## CALF CASE

## IS SETTLED.

The famous Jackson county calf case has been settled by the highest court in the state after four years of litigation between Samuel Williams and James Plummer. The case grew out of a dispute as to the ownership of the calf and originated in Squire William Seabrook's court in Bloomfield Township. Williams gained the verdict. Plummer appealed to the Common Pleas Court November 7 1904 and at the hearing in April 1907 Williams again gained the verdict. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the case was carried to the Circuit Court on error. The Circuit Court sustained the lower court and the case was then appealed to the Supreme Court where the lower courts were also sustained. Thus Williams is declared the owner of the calf which is now a five year old steer. The value at the beginning of litigation was something like \$81 but to-day he is a costly piece of beef as the costs in the Jackson County Court are now about \$380 besides the expense of taking the case to Supreme Court which sum with the attorney fee will likely reach \$500 or more.

## For Four Score Years.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the advertisement of one of the oldest jewelry houses in this section of the state H. Best & Son 88 N. Main St. Dayton O.  
The origin of this firm extends back to the year 1828 and until the present day the doors of this long established house has been open to the public where honesty and fair dealing have attributed to the firm's success for four score years.

## Clem Linkhart For Bailiff.

Judge Charles Kyle has appointed Clem W. Linkhart as court bailiff to succeed the late E. C. Beal. The new appointee has been sheriff, deputy sheriff and jailor and is thoroughly posted on the duties of bailiff.

Mr. Timothy Haley with his wife have been visiting relatives here. Mr. Haley owns about 600 acres of sugar plantation near Franklin, Ia. and he states that 175 acres of cane made twenty tons to the acre and brought about \$4.50 a ton.

If long wear influences you in the purchase of Boys' school shoes, you will buy the American Boy at Keyes and Nisbets', North Detroit St., Xenia.

Bibles, all sizes, kodak albums, card albums, engraved cards, smoker sets, shaving sets, comb and brush sets, fountain pens, calendars, framed pictures, all sizes West's Book Store, Xenia.



When You Want the Best in Xmas

## FOOTWEAR

—buy of—

# NISLEY, In The Arcade

Springfield's Largest and Best Shoe House.

## FRIED'S

SPRINGFIELD.

### HIGH QUALITY—CONSISTENT PRICES

WE NEVER MISREPRESENT

With too many jewelry houses the term "quality" is used merely as an excuse for high prices. Here, prices are lowest, quality considered. One can always rest assured that any article purchased in this store is the best that can be secured for the money.  
The time for gift giving is drawing near and undoubtedly there are many presents on your list that remain to be bought. No matter for whom the gift is intended, you can easily select it from our magnificent line.

### Largest and Handsomest Selection of Watches in the City.

Ladies' Watches, open face, movements guaranteed.....\$10.00 and up  
Ladies' Watches, hunting case, fine 7-jeweled movements.....\$11.50

### HIGHER GRADE MOVEMENTS.

Gentlemen's Watches, open face, gold filled cases with fine 7-jeweled movements.....\$8.75  
Gold filled hunting cases.....\$12.50  
Gold filled hunting cases with 15-jeweled movements.....\$15.00  
Higher grades \$17.00 and up.

### Our Showing of Small Articles which make Excellent Remembrances, was Never More Extensive.

Gold Filled Lockets.....\$1.00 and up  
Solid Gold Lockets.....\$3.75 and up  
Gold Filled Neck Chains.....\$1.00 and up  
Solid Gold Neck Chains.....\$3.75 and up  
Gold Filled Watch Fobs.....\$1.50 and up  
Silver Tie Clips.....75c and up  
Gold Filled Tie Clips.....\$1.00 each

### Special—Inexpensive Christmas Gifts in Fine Plated Silverware.

Pickle Fork, each.....50c  
Cold Meat Fork, each.....75c  
Gravy or Cream Ladle, each.....75c  
Berry Spoons, each.....\$1.00  
Sugar Spoon and Butter knife set.....\$1.00  
Teaspoons, set of six.....\$1.00  
Dessert Spoons, set of six.....\$1.50  
Table Spoons, set of six.....\$2.00  
Oyster Forks, set of six.....\$1.50  
Baby Spoons, each.....25c

We guarantee all the Plated Silverware, and we uphold all that our guarantee implies.  
**Fried's Jewelry Store,**  
2-8 East Main Street, Springfield, Ohio.  
We refund round trip carfare to all points within 40 miles of Springfield on purchases of \$15 or over, under the plan of The Merchants' Association.

## HOFMAN'S ARCADE JEWELRY STORE

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers,  
Springfield, Ohio.

Make your Christmas purchases here and you select from the largest and finest Jewelry stock in Central Ohio. What you find here is the newest—the best and prices so low, competitors prices by comparison seem exorbitant. Everything is here for Christmas, ready for your approval. Come early and get your choice of our great line of

Watches Diamonds Cut Glass Clocks, Solid Silver Ware Silver Plated Ware Jewelry Bohemian Glass Hand Painted China Umbrellas Chafing Dishes Electroliers Opera Glasses Spectacles Coffee Percolators

## Watches for All

We are Watch Inspector for the Big Four Railway company, D. T. & I. Railway company, Ohio Traction lines and S. & X. Traction company. We sell and repair more high-grade watches in one month than the combined Jewelry Stores of Springfield do in one year. Our enormous purchasing power enables us to save you 20 per cent. on watches, and we show you the largest assortment.

## LADIES' WATCHES.

**\$5.95** For Ladies gold filled watch—guaranteed 10 years. American seven jeweled stem-wind movement. Worth \$8.

**\$7.75** Ladies' open face, gold filled watch guaranteed 20 years. Worth \$9.50

**\$11.90** Ladies' gold filled watch—guaranteed 20 years. Elgin or Waltham seven jeweled movement. Worth \$16.00.

**\$14.00** Ladies' 14K gold filled watch—guaranteed 26 years. Hampden movement. Worth \$16.50.

**\$16.75** 14K gold filled watch—guaranteed 25 years. Elgin or Waltham movement. Worth \$30.00.

**\$19.50** 14K gold filled watch—guaranteed for 25 years. Elgin or Waltham movement. Worth \$36.00.

**\$19.95** Ladies' 14K solid gold watch. Elgin or Waltham movement. Worth \$30.00.

**\$42.50** Ladies' 14K solid gold watch. Elgin or Waltham movement. Worth \$30.00.

Gents' 14K solid gold watch—\$32.50 to \$100

**DIAMONDS** The largest and finest stock of Diamonds ever shown in Central Ohio. We have a few specials to which we wish to call your attention.

**\$10.00** Diamond Ring, special Christmas price.....\$8.95

**\$16.00** Diamond Ring, special Christmas price.....\$13.25

**\$20.00** Diamond Rings, special Christmas price.....\$17.95

**\$25.00** Diamond Ring, special Christmas price.....\$22.45

**\$35.00** Diamond Ring, special Christmas price.....\$31.45

**\$50.00** Diamond Ring, special Christmas price.....\$44.20

**\$75.00** Diamond Ring, special Christmas price.....\$67.50

**\$100.00** Diamond Ring, special Christmas price.....\$89.85

Diamonds, Rings, Studs, Ear Drops, Brooches, Etc.....\$5.00 to \$1000.00  
All sales made in our private diamond room.

### A Few Specials You Cannot Afford to Miss.

**10c** Each solid silver Thimbles worth 25c.

**19c** Each Rogers Silver Sugar Spoons worth 40c.

**19c** Each Rogers Silver Butter knives worth 40c.

**39c** Each Rogers Silver Cream Ladies' worth 40c.

**69c** Each Rogers Silver Cold Meat Forks, worth \$1.00.

**87c** Each Rogers Silver Berry pons, worth \$1.25.

**99c** per set Rogers Silver Tea Spoons worth \$1.50.

**\$1.98** per set, Rogers Silver Table Spoons, worth \$3.00.

**\$1.49** per set Rogers Silver Knives worth \$3

**\$1.49** per set Rogers Silver Forks, worth \$2.

**79c** nickel alarm Clocks guaranteed worth \$1

**49c** solid gold Baby Rings, worth 75c.

**65c** Each, Solid Silver Teaspoons, worth 80c.

**80c** Each, Solid Silver Teaspoons, worth \$1.25

**\$1.00** Each Solid Silver Teaspoons worth \$1.25

We are special factory agents for the 1895 Wallace Bros Silver Plate that resists wear. Guaranteed for 20 and 30 years. Come in and we will give you one of their 10 page illustrated books "How to Set the Table." It's free. Make your Christmas selections early, get your choice of new goods and avoid the big rush.

## HOFMAN'S ARCADE JEWELRY STORE,

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Under the plan of The Merchants' Association we refund round trip carfare to all points within 40 miles of Springfield on purchases of \$15 or over.

"EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN"

—AT—

# WREN'S

## Great Christmas Store

Springfield, Ohio.

Everything for the Home  
Everything to Wear  
Everything to Eat.

All At Prices not to Be Dupli-  
cated Anywhere

WE PAY YOUR FARE.



## DICTATOR MAKES GRACEFUL EXIT

Zelaya Reads Handwriting on Wall and Resigns.

### CONGRESS QUICK TO ACQUIESCE

People at Managua Give Vent to Their Feelings in Riotous Outburst of Enthusiasm — Several Citizens Have Eye on Vacant Position, Which Will Be Filled by Assembly. President Zelaya's Uncle Sam for Rendering His Job Unpleasant.

Managua, Dec. 17.—Realizing that his power was rapidly waning and that many of his former adherents were only waiting for a favorable opportunity to turn and rend him, President Zelaya has resigned.

The recent defeat of government troops by the revolutionists gave backbone to the wavering, and practically the whole population of the capital, with the exception of Zelaya's personal staff, assumed a defiant attitude to their whilom ruler. The presence of American warships, the news of the coming of others and the publication of Secretary Knox's letter breaking off diplomatic relations with Nicaragua also had a most important effect in demoralizing Zelaya's supporters.

The wildest sort of rumors were in circulation, none of which could be verified, but all suspense was ended when the news spread like wildfire that the dictator had finally decided that he must get out, and that he had sent his formal resignation to the national assembly. Action was immediately taken in the matter, the assembly appointing a committee to prepare a bill providing for the acceptance of the resignation.

People Are Enthusiastic. The capital is in a state of the wildest excitement. The citizens are jubilant at finally getting rid of the man whom a majority of the Nicaraguans know has always been an incubus to the political and commercial development of the country. Zelaya understands full well the disposition of the people towards him, and he has taken extraordinary precautions to guard himself against attack. He is still at the palace, which is guarded by some of his still loyal troops and by a number of his thick-skinned partisans, who are bound to slink with him.

The matter of a choice of Zelaya's successor lies with the congress, but although half a dozen names are mentioned, there is absolutely nothing on which a forecast of the outcome of the present crisis can be made. Zelaya, it is believed, still nourishes the hope that he may be able to name his successor, but this is hardly likely in view of the fact that the assembly has already elected a provisional president. It looks at present as though General Estrada may have sufficient backing to insure his election.

In his letter of resignation Zelaya refers the question to the national assembly, which he holds responsible for the chaotic condition of affairs in Nicaragua. He says:

Describes Situation. "The painful circumstance in which the country is plunged calls for abnegation and resignation on the part of all good citizens. I have witnessed the tragedy of the republic by the hand of fate. The country staggers under a shameful revolution, which threatens the sovereignty of the nation, and a foreign nation has unjustly intervened in our affairs, providing the rebels with arms, which, however, has only resulted in their being defeated by the heroism of the loyal troops.

"To avoid further bloodshed and as the rebels have declared that they would lay down their arms in the event of my abandoning executive power, I hereby place in the hands of the national assembly my resignation for the remainder of my term of office, which is to be filled by a successor of their choosing, with the hope that my retirement will result in good to the country, the restoration of peace and the unshaken loyalty of the people of the United States, to which I do not desire to give any pretext for intervention."

Not Confirmed at Washington. Washington, Dec. 17.—The state department has received no confirmation of the press report from Managua that President Zelaya has resigned. Officers of the department, however, have been expecting such information for several days.

Woman Whips Cab Driver. Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Arthur W. Smith, probably the only woman cab driver in the state, publicly horsewhipped Cornelius D. Delamater, another cab driver, claiming that the latter had maltreated her on several occasions.

President's Sister-in-Law Dies. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Horace Dutton Taft, sister-in-law of President Taft, died early this morning at Johns Hopkins hospital, following a second operation. Her husband is head of the Taft school at Water town, Conn.

## Physicians Advise

the use of a laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system.

The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is the most effective remedy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, etc., etc. Try it.

VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP

## WESTERN BANKER SLAIN

Body Is Found With Head Crushed. Pocket Empty. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 17.—Mike Meschter, a millionaire banker of Texas, was found murdered and tossed in the toilet room of the Southern Pacific depot. On the person were found bank books showing that he had large deposits with banks in Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Ark. and Memphis, Tenn., and a letter from Jacksonville relative to property owned there.

Meschter was found unconscious, with his skull fractured at the back of the head and on the left side, and near the body was found an iron bar about 14 inches long, covered with blood. All of his pockets were turned inside out, and with the exception of a \$3 bill found folded up in his vest pocket, there was no money nor jewelry left.

Four Accused of Train Robbery. New York, Dec. 17.—Four men were taken to the Yorkville police court in connection with freight train robberies which entailed an estimated loss of \$40,000 worth of goods in transit. The robberies have been going on for more than a year and nearly every time the thieves escaped. Their mode of working was to board a freight train and by a rope ladder let themselves down from the roof of a car to a door while the train was in motion. Then they would break open the door and pitch the goods out.

## HEYDLER THROWN AMONG DISCARDS

Baseball Magnates Deadlocked Over League Presidency.

New York, Dec. 17.—The friends of John M. Heydler, after repeated declarations that they would fight to finish for his election to the presidency of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, threw him down hard at the meeting of the league magnates at the Waldorf. Mr. Heydler was not even placed in nomination when this order of business was reached. Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati club at the last moment substituted the name of R. W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man, as an opposition candidate to John M. Ward, whose campaign for the office has been under way for several weeks.

After five hours of wrangling behind locked doors a ballot was taken, with a deadlock the result. Mr. Ward's supporters were Messrs. E. J. Beck of Brooklyn, Brush of New York, Murphy of Chicago and Root of Philadelphia. Mr. Brown's supporters were Herrmann of Cincinnati, Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, Dovey of Boston and Robinson of St. Louis.

Came Like a Bolt. The election, which was supposed to be a foregone conclusion, took a sudden turn when Herrmann and Dreyfuss, convinced that Heydler had no chance of being elected, hit on the plan to mollify the Ward faction, so they agreed upon Brown with a hope that Brush and his friends would accept the Louisville man and thereby avoid a possible conflict with the American league.

But as a matter of fact, Ward's adherents put up a bolder front than at any previous time and when the magnates adjourned to meet again this afternoon, baseball men in the hotel corridor predicted that Ward, after a prolonged fight, would be elected. Robinson is the possible factor in a shift that may occur before this afternoon's meeting. It was said that Robinson did not relish a baseball war, but if he could be assured of financial support in the event of strife, he would join the Ward faction and end the controversy.

TO ROPE JUNGLE BEASTS Texas Cowboy Will Lead Expedition Into African Wilds. Texaco, Tex., Dec. 17.—"Buffalo" Jones has employed more than 100 Texas and New Mexico cowboys to accompany him on an expedition to Africa, where they will spend two years capturing big wild game alive by roping.

He expects to import to this country large herds of zebras and other animals. He will also supply circuses and zoological parks with elephants, hippos and rhinos. He says the expedition will sail from New York on Dec. 30.

Danes Tackle Cook's Records. Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—The commission selected to examine the data furnished by Dr. Cook to establish claim to be the discoverer of the north pole assembled at the Copenhagen observatory and began its investigation. It is now stated that the examination is likely to be finished early in 1910. The members of the commission have been sworn on the Bible to divulge no word of their proceedings meantime.

Millionaire Seeks Divorce. Omaha, Dec. 17.—Colonel James Harvey Pratt, aged millionaire of Omaha and Fort Worth, Tex., filed a suit in district court here for a divorce from his young wife, Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt, now of Boston. The separation is asked on the ground of desertion.



## Buy Men's Gifts At the Store Where Quality is the Master Power

## This Store's Name on Merchandise Adds to the Goodness of the Gift

Tremendous Demonstration of Supreme Hand-Tailored Suits, Raincoats and Overcoats from the World's Best Makers

"COLLEGE BRAND," L. ADLER BROS. & CO. BRANDEGEE, KINCAID CO. AND SCHLOSS BROS. CO. CLOTHES SHOWN EXCLUSIVELY BY US AT

**\$15 \$20 \$25**

There is nothing which these makers of good clothes have to offer that cannot be found here. We show the largest stock—the greatest variety of fashions—a fashion for every taste—a fit for every shape. Forcing greater recognition from men desiring fashionable quality clothes, exclusive patterns, original styles and uncommon fabrics. We give more style, more quality and better values for your money than any other store in the city. The quality principle has our devotion—hence what you hear is right. Why take chances elsewhere.

Before Making Your Selection of Christmas Gifts for Him We Ask You to Visit Springfield's Best Store for Men's Furnishings

You'll find that Springfield's best business men buy their hats here

Because they appreciate our way of doing things. Because our stocks are the largest in the city and the variety great enough to make a proper choice.

Because in coming here they save time and money and get the best hats made. Because they know that we give them a new hat for every one that does not give satisfactory wear.

Because attentive salespeople who are thoroughly experienced in the hat business assure every man a hat that will please and satisfy.

Our Special Hat ..... \$1.50  
The Fay Hat ..... \$2.50  
The Santa Hat ..... \$3.00  
The Fay German ..... \$3.50

## Holiday Suspenders

MEN'S SUSPENDERS 25c. Men's Silk Suspenders; every pair comes in a pretty box, 25c.  
SILK SUSPENDERS 50c. Men's Fine All-Silk Suspenders, with fancy buckles, put up in nice boxes; pair 50c.  
NOVELTY SUSPENDERS, \$1.00. Men's Imported Silk Suspenders, high grade novelties, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Main Street, Near Lime-stone.

## Holiday Gloves for Men and Boys

WOOL GLOVES 25c. Scotch Wool or Jersey Gloves, for either men or boys; pair 25c and 50c.  
LINED GLOVES 50c. Lined Kid Gloves and Mittens, plain or fur top, for men or boys, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50.  
KID GLOVES \$1.00. Men's Fine Kid, Cape Mocha or Silk Lined Gloves; pair, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

THE BEST GLOVES. The best gloves in the world are here, among them Fisk, Clark and Fisk, Fowles, Ferris and many other brands with a national reputation.

Holiday Mufflers. MEN'S MUFFLERS, 50c. Men's Mufflers, made of Cashmere, fancy plaids and stripes, 50c and 75c.  
SILK MUFFLERS, \$1.00. Men's splendid Silk Mufflers, stripes or plaids, white, black or fancies, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Jersey or Sweater Coats. SWEATER COATS, \$1.25. Knit Sweater Coats for men; grey, brown or black, excellently made, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
SWEATER COATS \$3.00. All wool Sweater Coats for men; grey, brown and black, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00.  
JERSEY COATS, \$2.50. Men's Jersey Coats, blue and black, well made, \$2.50 to \$4.00.  
BOYS' SWEATER COATS \$1.00. Boys' Sweater Coats, all wool, grey, with cardinal blue and green trimmings; sizes 20 to 34; \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Men's Pajamas. MEN'S PAJAMAS \$1.00. Men's Domest Pajamas, in many splendid patterns, \$1.00 and \$2.00.  
MADRAS PAJAMAS \$1.50. Fine Madras or Oxford Cloth Pajamas for men; light and dark colors; \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

## Men's Christmas Handkerchiefs

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS 25c. Handkerchiefs for Men, made of white cloth; each 15c, or box of 6 for 50c.  
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 15c. Men's Handkerchiefs, made of Japonette cloth, silk initial, 15c; 2 for 25c.  
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 25c. Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand made initials, 25c.  
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 25c. All-Silk Handkerchiefs for men; have pretty initials, 25c and 50c.

## Christmas Neckwear

Men's Neckwear is Always a Splendid Article to Give For Christmas. FOUR-IN-HANDS 25c. Many exceptionally beautiful Silk and Satin Four-in-Hand Ties or Bows, 25c.  
FINE NECKWEAR 50c. Men's Silk Neckwear of the highest type, light and dark colors, a great assortment, 50c and \$1.00.

## Christmas Umbrellas

Nothing more appropriate to give at Christmas—names or initials engraved on all umbrellas free of charge. CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS, 75c. Boys' and Girls' Umbrellas, English Gilt cloth, plain or fancy handles; each 75c.  
TAF-FETA UMBRELLAS \$1.00. Umbrellas for Men or Women, 26 or 28-inch, taffeta cloth, fancy horn, pearl or silver-trimmed handles; each \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
FINE SILK UMBRELLAS \$2.00. Umbrellas for Men or Women, 26 or 28-inch, made of excellent quality taffeta silk, fine handles, trimmed with gold, silver, pearl or horn; \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
FINEST UMBRELLAS \$2.00. Umbrellas for Men or Women, 26 or 28-inch, made from excellent imported serge or taffeta silk; handles are trimmed with horn, pearl or ivory, and many have exquisite gold and silver handles; \$2.00 and \$3.

Main Street, Near Lime-stone.

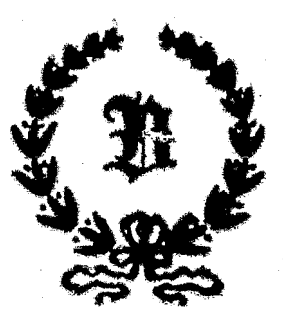
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Full Dress or Tuxedo Suits... Men's Evening Dress Suits in fine fabric, unfinished, equal or better than tailor-made. \$25.00 to \$40.00	Fancy Vests Men's Fancy Vests in all the new shades and colors; latest style suits. \$1.50 to \$5.00
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ALL OVER THE HOUSE

Some Helpful Hints to Observe When Making Jam.
Stir the jam well and often.
Use good, dry, not overripe fruit.
The preserving pan should not be more than three parts full at the most.
The jam should be allowed to boil gently the whole time; otherwise it will be a bad color.
When the jam begins to get decidedly less and to change color, pour a little on to a plate and let it get cold. If it then forms a jelly it is done.
A copper preserving pan is best, but failing that, a cast iron enameled steamer does excellently. Tin pans should be avoided, as they spoil the color of the jam.
If you wish to keep the fruit whole, boil the sugar and water first to a sirup and then put it in the fruit.

Coffee Jelly.

To one quart of coffee (as prepared for the table) one-half box of gelatin. Soak the gelatin in two-thirds of a cup of cold water for one-half hour or longer, then set the cup in hot water until the gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Add one-half cup of sugar to the quart of hot coffee and stir in the melted gelatin and a little vanilla before the whole thickens. Set in a cool place to mold and serve with cream and sugar.

To Restore Oilcloth.

When oilcloth begins to lose its shiny surface it can be improved in appearance and made to last much longer by being varnished with glue. Wash the oilcloth thoroughly and let it dry. At night, when the traffic of the day is done, go over it with a piece of flannel dipped in glue water. Choose a nice dry day for this, and then the glue will be quite hard by morning, and the oilcloth will look like new.

Hulled Corn.

One quart of yellow corn makes four quarts after cooking. To each quart use two heaping tablespoonsfuls of saleratus. Boil in cold water to cover until hulls are loose—two or three hours—rinse in several waters and rub between the hands or with a brush to remove hulls. Put on the stove in cold water, boil and rinse until clear. Then boil again until the corn is soft. This will take several hours.

Improving Bananas.

Bananas, bought by the bunch for family use, may be greatly improved in flavor if hung with the longer end of the stalk upward, so that the little sap left may flow down and nourish the fruit. Scoop out the pulp in the larger end to the depth of two or three inches. Fill with water, as you would water your plants. Thus fed the bananas will be much improved.

To Rid a Rug of Moths.

First have the rug beaten well from the wrong side. When no dust remains spread it to full size in a disused room and drench it with gasoline. Roll it up wrong side out, to retain the strength of the gasoline, and close the room for two days. Open in broad daylight, unroll and air your rug and return it to its usual place. There will be no moths left alive in it.

Tan and Freckles.

A lotion of one part good Jamaica rum to two parts lemon juice and a little glycerin is one recipe for removing freckles. Another one, which is prepared easily, requires one ounce of alum, one ounce of lemon juice and one pint of rosewater. Rosewater and lemon juice are excellent for removing tan; one spoonful of lemon juice in a half pint of rosewater.

Kerosene For Cleaning.

When washing work with kerosene is put in the water instead of soap it is quicker and easier. A good quality of kerosene cleans windows and mirrors best, but a poor quality or oil with dregs in it leaves the glass streaked. Soap must not be used with kerosene for glass.

To Test Coffee.

Adulteration in coffee may be detected by adding to a tumblerful of cold water some of the ground coffee. Genuine coffee will float and not give a distinct color to the water for several minutes, but chicory, cereals and other adulterants will settle at the bottom, leaving brown trails of color as they sink.

Fried Cucumbers.

Pare, cut into thick slices and soak in cold water half an hour. Wipe dry, egg and crumb, season with salt and pepper and fry in deep fat. Drain and serve hot and dry with mayonnaise or slices of lemon. These are a good accompaniment to mutton cutlets or a mutton.



A LITTLE NONSENSE

Some Clever Sayings Out of the Mouth of Dabba.
Grandpa—Don't cry, Tommy. Here's a nickel. Now, what will you do with it?
Tommy—If I catch you to see if it's two or n-nothin'.

Mamma—You have a bad cold, Johnny. I'll wrap your throat with flannel and give you some cough sirup.
Johnny—Wouldn't flannel cakes and maple sirup be better, mamma?

Little Margie—What's a cannon cracker, Tommy?
Little Tommy—A cannon cracker, sis, is one that don't go off till a fellow crawls back to see what's the matter with it.

Mamma—Would you like some sugar on your sliced bananas, dear?
Small Joe—No, mamma. They are so sweet I guess God must have sugared 'em when he made 'em.

Little Elsie (in berth of sleeping car)—Mamma, I want to go to bed.
Mamma—Why, you are in bed, dear.
Little Elsie—No, I'm not, mamma; I'm on a big shelf.—Chicago News.

Overlooks No Opportunity.
"One thing I like about Miss Witcherleigh is that she has the sense of humor. A man never has to tell a joke twice to get her to laugh at it."
"Nor," she can exhibit one of the prettiest dimples in the world when she smiles.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Comfort In That.
Jimmy—Ain't yer vaccination healed up yet?
Tommy—Naw!
Jimmy—Gee! Don't it make yer feel bad?
Tommy—Naw! The doctor told me I mustn't take a bath till it's healed up.—Philadelphia Ledger.



Winkle—So old Clumpit's dead. There was a man with a strong will.
Smith—Huh! His heirs didn't have much difficulty in breaking it.—Philadelphia Press.

The Difficulty.
"I suppose it was hard work to follow my argument," said the lawyer.
"No," answered the judge; "it was easy to follow it, but it was difficult to keep awake until the destination was reached."—Baltimore News.

He Made Good.
"Give me plenty of rope," said the poor but honest youth, "and I'll get there."
And he did.
Ten years later he had acquired a fortune from the manufacture of campaign cigars.—American Spectator.

And He Lost Out.
It had been all over between them for nearly thirty-seven seconds.
"Well," he queried, "why don't you give back the ring?"
"Oh," she answered, "I shall retain it just to keep my hand in."

Parental Consideration.
"Biggles says he values his opinions because they are the children of his brain."
"Well, in that case he should realize the impropriety of trying to get everybody he meets to adopt them."—Washington Star.

Result of Wealth.
"How lean and lanky that Miss Wadleigh is, isn't she?"
"You shouldn't say that."
"Why not?"
"She has money. You should say she is divinely tall."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

That Much Beyond.
"I figure that his income is about \$2,000 a year."
"Why, he told me he never spent less than \$3,500 a year."
"I know; that's what he told me too."—Detroit Free Press.

Advertisement for 'Piles or Smiles?' featuring 'DR. HEBRAS UNQOID' and a 'POSITIVE GUARANTEE'.

The Home Store

THE FASTEST GROWING STORE IN OHIO.

Our Annual Christmas Sale of Suits

Coats and Furs

For Women, Misses' and Children.

BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



It goes without saying that the values to be offered will be the most wonderful in the history of retailing in Springfield. Thousands and thousands of garments will be sacrificed and the celebrated "Wooltex" Coats and Suits will be included. It will be the most important sale ever held in this section and all who can possibly attend should do so.

Table with 3 columns: Price (\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00), Item (For Women's and Misses' Suits), and Value (Values from \$18.50 to \$50.00).

Table titled 'WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS' with columns for original price and reduced price.

Table titled 'CHILDREN'S COATS, Age 1 to 6 years' with columns for original price and reduced price.

OUR ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR IS DEVOTED TO THE SHOWING OF TOYS, DOLLS, STATUARY AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

Nothing has been left undone to make it the grandest showing ever assembled in Springfield. Rich, glittering cut glass, Russian Brush brass, Novelties in Sterling Silver, Toilet Articles and otherwise, are shown here in profusion and those in search of Christmas Novelties should visit THE HOME STORE in Springfield.

In the General Dry Goods line all know we excel both in quality of merchandise offered and in lowness of price. There's Handkerchiefs galore for everyone; Gloves for Men, Women and Children; Table and Art Linens, second to none in the state; there's Hosiery, Underwear for all—and the very best; there's Scarfs, Women's Neckwear, Leather Goods, Silks, Dress Goods, Fascinators, Sweaters, Children's Caps and Infants' Ready-to-wear Dresses; There's Blankets, Comforts, Couch Covers, Lace Curtains, Children's Buggy Robes, Bath Robe Blankets, Bath Robes Ready-to-wear and Men's Furnishings.

It is a great Christmas showing and all should attend our annual Christmas sale beginning SATURDAY MORNING.

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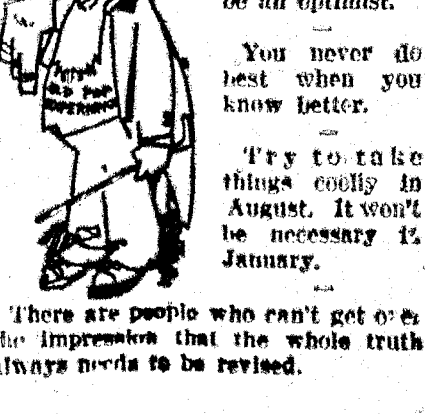
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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE man who has time for philosophy has no time to borrow trouble.
The best way to punish your enemies is to have a good time.
Time killing is such an absorbing occupation that the killer never accomplishes anything else.



Domes Galore!

For the approaching Holidays we have replenished our stock with a line of Dining-Room Domes and Shower Lights that for beauty and neatness of construction and workmanship are unexcelled—a Christmas gift that is a lasting tribute and decoration to the home. We suggest a portable lamp for your library or parlor table to soften the light when reading. Such lamps may be found here in many varieties for either gas or electricity, at a reduction of

20%

Bath room fixtures, electric shaving mirrors, magnifying mirrors, so helpful in shaving, brass cuspidors, andirons, gas logs, Reflex lights, Welsbach Junior lights, brilliant Tungsten lamps.

M. J. GIBBONS, 20 and 22 W. 3d. St., Dayton, Ohio.



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## This Week Is Overcoat Week

Twelve hundred Overcoats now on sale. We've bought them underpriced—we'll sell them underpriced. Every style and fabric is represented. They come from ten of New York's best makers.

**REGULAR \$10.00 OVERCOATS FOR \$7.45**  
Sizes for Men and Young Men—tasty color combinations and snappy models.

Xmas Cards Free with Purchases. Merchandise in Gift Boxes without Extra Charge. The When sells it for less. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. Satisfaction or Money Back.

<b>Regular \$12.50 &amp; \$15.00 Overcoats, for \$9.85</b> Auto Coats and regular style Overcoats, plain and fancy fabrics.	<b>Regular \$25.00 OVERCOATS \$20.00</b> A distinctive assortment of fine quality Overcoats.
<b>Regular \$18 and \$20 Overcoats \$14.85</b> Several distinctive styles to show you at this popular price. Great values here.	<b>Regular \$30 and \$35 Overcoats for \$25.00</b> A wide range of styles—in the very latest models—exclusive patterns and fabrics.

Men's and Young Men's Hand Tailored Suits, from the W. S. Peck & Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Regular \$20, \$22.50 \$25 and \$30 Suits—A Saving of \$3.02 to \$13.02—for Special Price.

This purchase involves the entire surplus stock of their high classed suits. It will surely pay you to buy a suit during this sale even if you lay it away for future wear. Money in bank will not pay anywhere near the interest that you can save on a suit of clothes at this sale.

## XMAS SALE OF BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS

Boys Xmas Winter suits or overcoats—\$2.08  
The Suits are of stylish patterns—worsted and chevrons—derby coats and exclusive patterns and colorings of new materials. Well made—perfect fitting. Ages 2½ to 17 years.  
Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats, \$3.98.  
The Suits embrace a handsome showing of pleasing patterns in fine all wool material—extra well tailored. Ages 2½ to 17 years.  
Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats—all ages—in this assortment of Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, you cannot find better fitting or more finely tailored garments—made of fine quality materials, regular \$5.50 to \$15.00 offerings at "The When sells it for less prices"—\$4 to \$12.50.  
Boys Russian Overcoats—Ages 2 to 9. Serviceable materials—strongly made, button to neck and military styles, at "The When sells it for less" prices—\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00.  
Boys' Storm Collar Reefers—Ages 8 to 17. Heavy freizes and chinchillas, cut full, well made, at "The When sells it for less" prices—\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.00.



Never was there a better time for you to select your boys' winter overcoat for a Christmas gift, than now. We have a large stock to select and better values than we have ever offered. It will pay you to buy and hold it until Christmas.

**BUY BOYS CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS AT THE WHEN**  
Boys Dress and Driving Gloves—\$1 and 50c  
Boys' Knit Gloves—50c and 25c  
Boys' Work Gloves—50c and 25c  
Boys' Stockings—25c and 15c  
Boys' Handkerchiefs—10c  
Boys' Jerseys—\$1.00 to \$5.00  
Boys' Xmas Neckwear—25c  
Boys' Night Shirts—20c  
Boys' Sweater coats—\$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c.  
Boys' Suspenders—25c, 15c and 10c.  
Boys' Underwear—50 and 25c  
Boys' Umbrellas—50c  
Boys' Suspender Waists—50c and 25c.  
Boys' Waists—50c and 25c  
Boys' Winter Caps—25c, 15c and 10c.  
Aiger story Books or six months' subscription to the American Boy Magazine free, with purchases in the Boys section.

## Xmas Sale of Men's Fine Furnishings

**\$1.50 SHIRTS FOR SPECIAL PRICE \$1.15**

Famous Manhattan and Excecco shirts. Pleats, stiff bosoms and negligee—beautiful patterns—collars attached or detached.

**\$2.00 FLANNEL SHIRTS FOR SPECIAL PRICE \$1.50**

Good quality flannel cut to inches long double stitched, assorted colors.

**MEN'S FANCY VESTS, WORTH \$4 SPECIAL PRICE \$1.98**

We have just closed out the surplus stock of a well known New York maker. Beautiful and exclusive designs in a variety of shades and patterns. All the latest models and materials.

**MEN'S \$1.50 GLOVES FOR SPECIAL SALE, \$1.15**

Entire Sample line of \$1.50 gloves, from one of America's best glove makers. All the latest styles and shades.

**\$5.00 UMBRELLAS FOR SPECIAL PRICE, \$2.98**

Styles for ladies or gentlemen—surplus stock of a well known New York manufacturer. Close fitting shafts, tassels, case to match. Genuine steel frame with steel rod. Solid gold, sterling silver, genuine and natural sticks in all the new styles.

**\$1.00 NECKWEAR FOR SPECIAL PRICE FOR 50c**

Large folded four-in-hands, full 48-in. long open end, reversible and French folded styles. Stiffened neckband to fit the new style close-fitting collars; fine imported silks. Beautiful color combinations in stripes figures and handsome solid colors.

**50c NECKWEAR FOR SPECIAL PRICE 25c**

Two-inch reversible four-in-hands for the new styles, close fitting collars. Parisian designs, cut full length. See High Street window display.

## Xmas Sale of House Coats.

New stocks and patterns. An immense assortment of serviceably perfect fitting House coats. Men's \$5, House coats, \$3.98. Men's \$7.50 House coats \$5. Men's \$10 House coats \$7.50.

**\$4.00 BATH ROBES FOR SPECIAL PRICE \$2.98**

This surplus stock was purchased from a well known Philadelphia manufacturer. They will be on sale at the special price \$2.98.

**MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR FOR SPECIAL PRICE 25c**

Ribbed shirts and drawers, fleeced lined, ecrú color. Complete size range.

**MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR FOR SPECIAL PRICE 50c**

Fine quality lambsdown fleeced lined Underwear, extra heavy weight. Complete size range shirts and drawers.

**HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS AT CHRISTMAS SALE PRICES**

Knothe's entire sample line of silk and satin suspenders. Gold and sterling mountings. Beautiful weaves in silks and satens.

Suspenders worth to \$1.00 for 50c. Suspenders worth to \$2.00 for \$1.00. Suspenders worth to \$3 for \$1.50. Suspenders worth to \$5 for \$2.50.

**25c HANDKERCHIEFS FOR SPECIAL PRICE, 17c. OR \$1.00 FOR A HALF DOZEN.**

Choice of fine quality silk initial or fancy silks in all the new color effects.

**MEN'S \$5 SWEATER COATS SPECIAL PRICE \$2.99**  
Men's all wool Sweater Coats with large pearl buttons, and two pockets in plain oxford with diamond or blue trimmings.

## DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News From All Parts of the Buckeye State.  
Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—As a result of interference in a quarrel between Mary Weller and Noble Green, a colored man, the latter was arrested and charged with assault on the former.

State Recovery Oil Fees.  
Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—At the attorney general's department it was stated that \$25,000 had been turned into the state treasury from oil companies which had not been paying the inspection fee for naphtha, and that this amount represented that owed by one half of refiners against whom claims are pending.

Woman Fatally Burned.  
Marietta, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Clara Heyding, well known, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from an open stove. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Heyding, rolled her in the snow to extinguish the flames, and was also badly burned. The girl's body was burned to a crisp.

Hypnotizes Sick Prisoners.  
Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—The board of penitentiary managers permitted "Santaneli" the San Francisco hypnotist, to experiment with 10 cases of tuberculosis by "suggestive healing." Santaneli will be one of the performers at the penitentiary Christmas show.

SAYS HIS SKIRTS ARE CLEAN  
Arbuckle Prepares Statement Relative to Sugar Frauds.

New York, Dec. 17.—John Arbuckle announced that he is working on a statement which will be his personal explanation of the underweightings of Arbuckle Brothers' sugar importations which were recently uncovered by government investigators and for which the firm paid \$665,573. Arbuckle said that it would take him some time to prepare this statement and that it was impossible to say when it would be ready for publication. "My skirts are clean in the matter," said he, "but you can understand that the ramifications of this matter are very great and that others who are not so fortunate are involved." He insisted that in fairness to the other men he had spoken of he could not discuss the situation pending the publication of his statement.

WON'T STAND FOR MERGER  
Denman Issues Manifesto Relative to Telephone Deal.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—If convinced that the Bell interests are the real purchasers of independent telephone companies in Ohio, Attorney General Denman will bring suit against a merging of property under the anti-trust laws, according to a statement he made here. "It is reported that the Morgan interests have obtained control for themselves and not for the Bell people, but this is yet to be determined," he said. "I shall bring suit if I obtain evidence that the Bell company is in actual control."

Dickinson Appears For Railroad.  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—Secretary of War Dickinson is here to represent in a legal capacity the Illinois Central Railroad company in a suit whereby the state of Illinois seeks to force the accounting for 7 per cent of the road's gross receipts since 1877. The trial begins today.

Mac Wood Seizes Bail.  
New York, Dec. 17.—Mac G. Wood, who was committed to the Tombs in default of bail in connection with her arrest for forgery and perjury as a result of her suit for divorce against Senator Platt, was bailed out.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

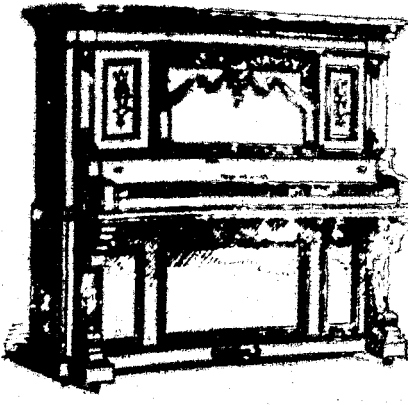
EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$5.00 to \$7.00; shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; butchers' steers, \$2.00 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$3.00; bulls, \$1.00 to \$2.00; milch cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$1.00 to \$2.00; sheep, \$1.00 to \$2.00; goats, \$1.00 to \$2.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; chickens, \$1.00 to \$2.00; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$2.00; ducks, \$1.00 to \$2.00; geese, \$1.00 to \$2.00; rabbits, \$1.00 to \$2.00; pigeons, \$1.00 to \$2.00; cats, \$1.00 to \$2.00; dogs, \$1.00 to \$2.00; horses, \$1.00 to \$2.00; ponies, \$1.00 to \$2.00; mules, \$1.00 to \$2.00; donkeys, \$1.00 to \$2.00; swine, \$1.00 to \$2.00; fowls, \$1.00 to \$2.00; bees, \$1.00 to \$2.00; fish, \$1.00 to \$2.00; game, \$1.00 to \$2.00; reptiles, \$1.00 to \$2.00; insects, \$1.00 to \$2.00; plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00; minerals, \$1.00 to \$2.00; fossils, \$1.00 to \$2.00; curiosities, \$1.00 to \$2.00; novelties, \$1.00 to \$2.00; antiques, \$1.00 to \$2.00; bric-a-brac, \$1.00 to \$2.00; odds and ends, \$1.00 to \$2.00; 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## WE HAVE COME TO STAY

And as an introduction we offer two carloads of Piano, which must be sold in 30 days. Standard goods, high class. The old originals Chase Bros. Pianos to you at a price you never heard of. Will sell them at \$5 to \$6 a month or arrange payments to suit you, and take care of you during sickness or out of work. We are represented in every state in



the Union. Our store room is packed and others in the storage ready to move in. Pianos, Pianos, Pianos; Easy Payments, Easy Payments. We give you 12 months to satisfy yourself, and after you get one of our Pianos in your home. We will put them in your home and let you try them. Come early and get your choice, Mahogany and Oak cases.

# W. H. ACKMAN PIANO CO.,

Bell Phone 1124.

S. W. Corner of Fifth and Ludlow Streets, Dayton, Ohio.

Home Phone 4820

Look for the Big Sign.

### DEATH INVADES ROYAL PALACE

King Leopold's End Comes as Surprise to Everyone.

SUCCEEDED BY PRINCE ALBERT

Question of Marriage to Baroness Vaughan Settled by Priest Who Administered Last Rites, Who Says He Assured Himself Dying Monarch's Life Had Been in Accord With Commands of Church—May Give Fortune to Their Two Sons.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—At an early hour this morning King Leopold passed quietly to the Great Beyond. The public at large was satisfied that the king was on the road to recovery, but within the pavilion where the king lay there was a feeling of anxiety, chiefly because of Leopold's great age. After a restful day the patient was able to sleep for a brief period early in the evening, and the night passed quietly. But toward 2 o'clock another symptom appeared, showing the king was approaching the end. He was called to Dr. Thiriaux, doctor, Feculene, (if an anesthetic.)

Dr. Dease was summoned and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life, but without avail. The end came quickly and, after a spell of weakness, peacefully. Prince Albert arrived at the deathbed about 25 minutes later. He was accompanied by Princess Clementine, Albert



BELGIUM'S NEW RULER.

Prince of Flanders Succeeds to Title on Death of Uncle.

Classed the dead king and left the chamber weeping. Baron Goffinet, the king's secretary, started immediately for Brussels to notify the members of the royal family. As he was entering his motor car he exclaimed: "To think that only yesterday we were still full of confidence, and now the king is dead!"

Prince Albert becomes king. There being no direct hereditary heir, the crown passes to Prince Albert, the only son of Leopold's brother, the late Philippe, Count of Flanders. The new monarch was born April 8, 1875, and on Oct. 2, 1909, married Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have three children: Prince Leopold, 8; Prince Charles, 6, and Princess Marie-Jose, who was born Aug. 4, 1906.

Much interest in the city is centered in the newspaper stories of the Albert arrived at King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan. It will be recalled that their marriage was often reported

and as often denied, but the statement is now ascribed to the clergyman who administered extreme unction to him, and this is regarded by most people as settling the question. The clergyman is quoted as saying: "I assured myself beforehand that the king's position with regard to the church was perfectly satisfactory. I never would have administered extreme unction to anybody, not even a king, if his life were not in accordance with the church's commands."

This is taken to prove the king and Baroness Vaughan were regularly married. It is held, however, that their marriage does not establish any claim of their two sons to the throne, although it may determine the destination of the king's private fortune.

Rubber Imports Increase.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Importations of India rubber into the United States in the year about to end will exceed, in both quantity and value, those of any earlier year. During the 10 months ending with October, 1909, the importations of India rubber (including balata, gutta-percha and gutta-serena) reached the record total of \$22,994,000, exceeding by over \$6,000,000 the total for the entire calendar year 1908, the heaviest year in this feature of the import trade.

French Police Nab Embezzler.

Paris, Dec. 17.—At the request of the American government, the French police arrested a man of the name of Ceyan, who is said to have been connected with the San Francisco postoffice and who disappeared three months ago. He is accused of having carried off registered letters containing money and jewelry.

Wisdom.

Wisdom does not show itself so much in precept as in life—in a firmness of mind and mastery of appetite. It teaches us to do, as well as to talk; and to make our actions and words all of a color.—Seneca.

## The Fashion A Sale of Suits

Beginning Friday - At Less than One Half Price

We are going to make this the liveliest week in our history. Sales on everything in this store. A Fur Sale that is phenomenal. A Coat sale that has set the town talking—and now we start

### A WONDERFUL SALE OF SUITS

Every line in our store must be reduced before January, and rather than wait until after Xmas we are going to give our customers the benefit of closing out prices now. Here is the story of this latest sale:

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits

\$12.50

Fancy Panama Suits in plain and stripes and broadcloths; lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Coats 42 and 45 inches in length. Pleated skirts; Beautifully trimmed; all colors and sizes. Regular \$25 and \$27.50 Suits.

12.50

\$35.00 and \$37.50 Suits

\$18.75

Ladies' hand-tailored Suits in French broadcloths spunged and shrunk; lined with Skinner satin and Messaline silk to match every Suit. Coats 45 and 48 inches long. Plain and pleated skirts. Every color imaginable. Many of these are original models. Regular prices \$35.00 and \$37.50.

18.75

Guaranteed Silk Petticoats Black and Colors \$5.50 Values for \$2.75 One to a Customer

## The Fashion

CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN  
SPRINGFIELD, O

Our combined stores give us buying advantages impossible with any other store in Springfield

Stores in New York, Cincinnati, Bangor, Me., Portsmouth, N. H., and Gloucester, Mass. That's why we understand all our competitors.

## Boggan's Exclusive Styles

Handsome Christmas Present for Any Woman Who Receives One  
The Most Wonderful Suit and Coat Values for Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
December 16, 17, and 18, Ever Heard Of.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday's selling, we have decided to dispose of our exclusive Suits and Coats, regardless of cost. See them displayed in our windows and compare them with inferior grades offered by others

When you wear one of BOGGAN'S Coats or Suits, you know that it's the best that money can buy. The style, the material and the workmanship are the best to be had.

\$28.00 SUITS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, \$11.95

At this price you have 108 Suits to make your selection from, all this season's styles, all wool materials, lined either with Skinner Satin or guaranteed taffeta. 45 and 48 inch Coats, either tight or semi fitting backs. Wide plaited skirts. Sell up to \$28.00. Thursday, Friday and Saturday they are yours for... \$11.95

SUITS WORTH UP TO \$45.00... \$15.95

It is this price you have 86 Suits to make your selection from—no two alike, making them absolutely exclusive. Materials are Clifton Broadcloth, Imported English Tweeds, French Serges, Imported Wide Wales, in fact, every conceivable material. Every one a copy of an Imported model. 45 to 50 inch Coats, the new tunic Skirts. Suits worth up to \$45, Thursday, Friday and Saturday they are yours for... \$15.95

### Coats, Give Away Prices

\$4.95 Coats, Thursday, Friday and Saturday... \$3.95  
\$14.50 Coats, Thursday, Friday and Saturday... \$9.75  
\$22.50 Coats, Thursday, Friday and Saturday... \$12.95  
\$28.50 Coats, Thursday, Friday and Saturday... \$16.95  
\$35.00 Coats, Thursday, Friday and Saturday... \$22.50  
\$38.50 Coats, Thursday, Friday and Saturday... \$22.50

Our Furs Are in a Class to Themselves. See them displayed in our windows with prices attached. Compare them with others and you will see where we save you at least 1-3 on any purchase of furs that you may make.

### CAPES

\$12.50 CAPES FOR \$5.95

50-inch Broadcloth Capes, extra heavy, with 200 inch sweep. See display in our window. Regular \$12.50 value, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, they are yours for... \$5.95

Regular \$1.50 Hygrade petticoat. 18 inch flounce embroidered. Extra Special values at \$1.00, Thursday, Friday and Saturday they are yours for... 65c

## Peter A. Boggan,

24 East Main Street,

Springfield, Ohio.

"Use our rest room to meet a friend, Or a leisure hour with us to spend"

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO OUT-OF-TOWN PATRONS: We pay carfare, both ways, within a radius of 50 miles of Springfield on all purchases of \$10 and over, and in addition allow a refund of 2 per cent. in cash on all amounts in excess of \$10.00. The money is paid you by our cashier and you will not be inconvenienced by having to go out of our store in order to secure your carfare and cash refund.

## Those Sealship Oysters



New York Counts and Selects for Frying During the Holidays.

WE HANDLE THE FINEST OYSTERS THAT COME TO TOWN.

SHIPMENTS IN AIR-TIGHT CANS RECEIVED WEDNESDAYS - SATURDAYS.

## Chas. M. Spencer.

Lewis Claims Re-Election.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 17.—There is L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared before leaving for Indianapolis that he has been re-elected president of the union. He said in 29 Ohio localities the vote showed a proportion of four to one in his favor.

### THIS AND THAT

The supreme court of Indiana has decided that the county unit local option law is constitutional.

The postoffice at New Waterford, O., was robbed of \$125 in cash and stamps to the same amount.

Safecrackers relieved the Sunday Creek Coal company's strong box at Shawnee, O., of \$400 of its contents.

Mme. Gouin, widow of the president of the Bank of France, was murdered on a railroad train near Fontainebleau.

While trying to escape from the Centinela home at York, Pa., by jumping from the roof, Hazel Wolf, 17, met instant death.

Attorney General Denman has named H. J. Booth, a Columbus attorney, as assistant prosecutor in the cases against former state officials.

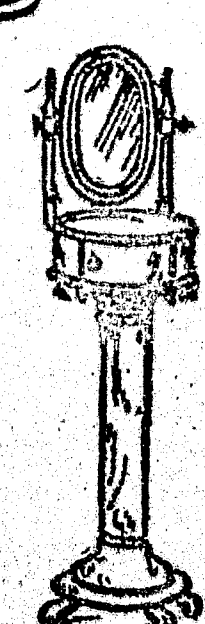
James Foley was instantly killed at Portsmouth, O., when a heavy rail fell upon him while at work in the Norfolk & Western construction camp.

Eleven men, including Captain Broderick, were drowned when the dredge Port Ancon, bound for Panama, went to the bottom on the Flying Fish shoals, near Baltimore, Md.

By strengthening the nerves which control the action of the liver and bowels (Dr. Miller's Nerve and Liver Pills) cure constipation. 50 doses 25 cents.



# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



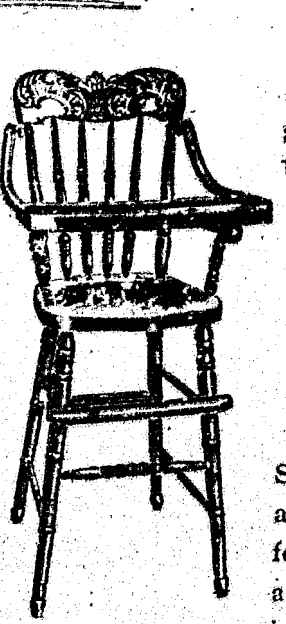
We show more than twenty-five styles of Shaving Cabinets. Some as low as **\$6.75**. We have them in both oak and mahogany finished. Don't fail to see our line.



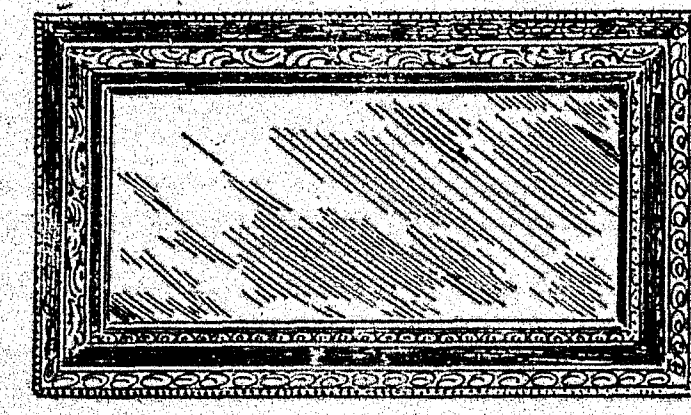
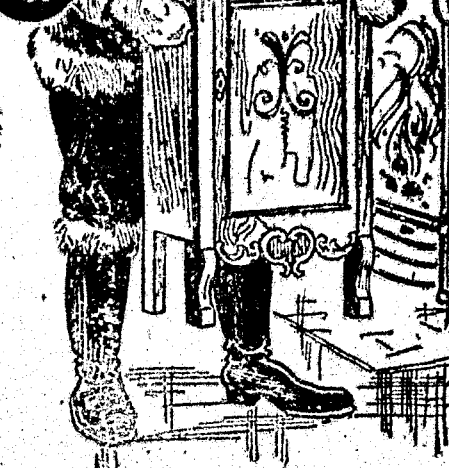
One hundred of those decorated Parlor Lamps. PRICE **79c**. will be placed on sale Saturday. Only one will be sold to a customer.



This solid oak Combination Bookcase. PRICE **\$8.75**. What would make a more acceptable Christmas gift than this regular \$15.00 bookcase. Select one this week.



One hundred and fifty of these High Chairs. PRICE **98c**. Sells everywhere at \$1.50. Get one for baby Saturday and we will deliver it when you desire.



This elegant Parlor Mantel Mirror is without doubt the biggest value ever offered. The glass alone measures 18x30 inches. A regular \$9.00 value at **\$5.00**.



One hundred of these Rockers (exactly like cut) made of hard mahogany back filled with rattan. A 75c value. As **45c** long as they last.



This polished quartered oak China Closet will make an appropriate gift for her. A regular \$18.00 value at **\$12.50**.

## SATURDAY SPECIAL

### KITCHEN CABINET OFFER

Every housekeeper will appreciate one of those solid oak

## Kitchen Cabinets

Holiday Price **\$11.00**

Special Terms **\$1 Cash and balance 50c WEEK**

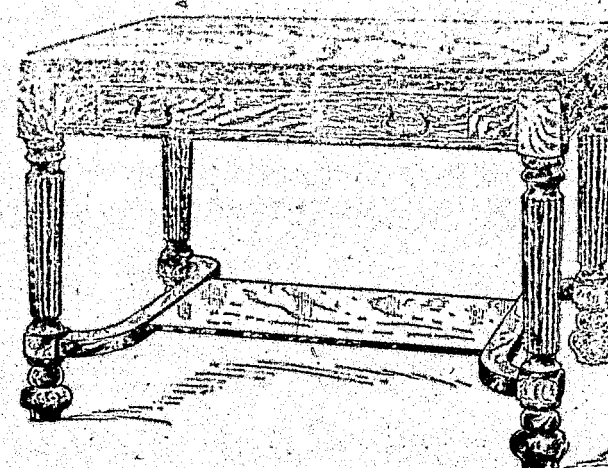


What would make a more useful Christmas Gift than one of the solid oak

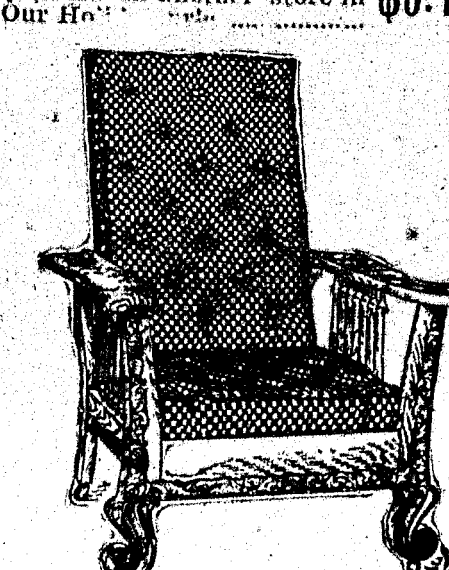
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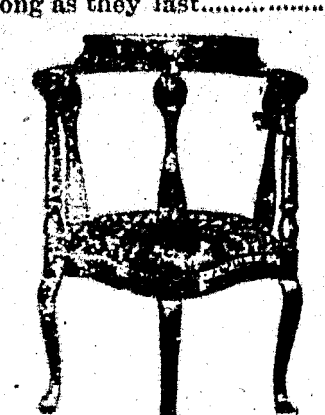


**LIBRARY TABLE**. This handsome quartered oak piano polished Library Table cannot be duplicated in another store in town for less than \$15.00. Our **\$9.75**.

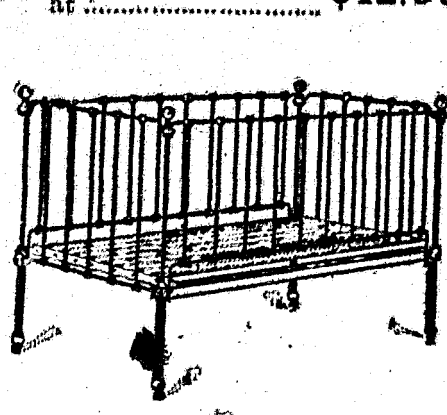


This polished quartered oak Princess Dresser represents astonishing value. It is beautifully finished and sells regularly at \$22.00. Holiday price **\$14.75**.

Twenty-five of these solid oak frame Morris Chairs, upholstered in chamois leather, and sells everywhere at \$8.00, and will be offered Monday **\$4.98** at.



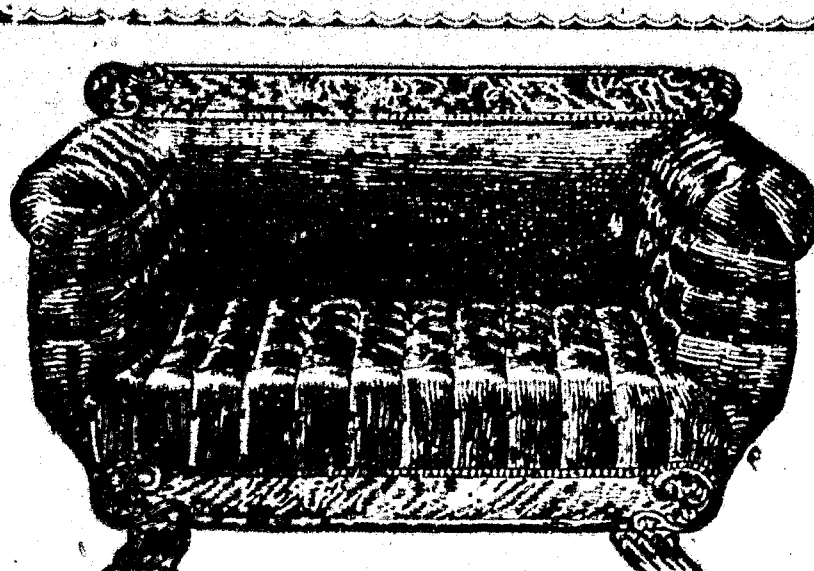
This Parlor Chair is good value at \$7.00. It is made of mahogany birch finished in a perfect imitation of mahogany. **\$4.65**.



The baby will appreciate this malleable and wrought iron high side rail Bed as a Christmas gift. Well worth **\$5.50** at.

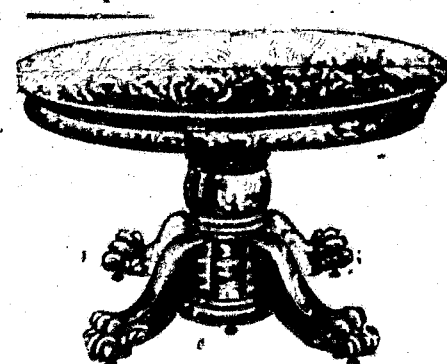


At \$12.50 we offer this solid oak Sideboard which is better made, better finished and handier than those offered by others at \$15.00. Holiday price **\$12.50**.



**SOFA COUCH**

Isn't this a beautiful design? It is a new one. Just arrived in a car with scores of other good ones. You have your choice in either chamois leather or a rich green verona **\$14.75** at.

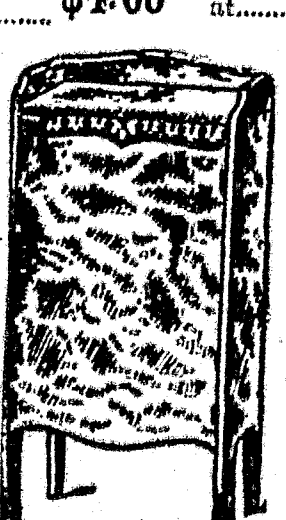


This Pedestal Extension Table has the ever popular non-diving base and made throughout of oak. A regular \$14.00 value at **\$9.75**.



Chamois Leather Couch. No handier or more useful present can be selected than this fine \$18 Couch at special Holiday price **\$12.50** of.

This mahogany finished Music cabinet is bound to please her as it has a beautiful mahogany finish and a good value at \$7.00. Holiday price **\$4.75**.



This solid oak Hall Rack is fitted with a genuine French bevel plate mirror, and nicely finished in rich golden oak. A regular \$15 value at **\$11.25**.

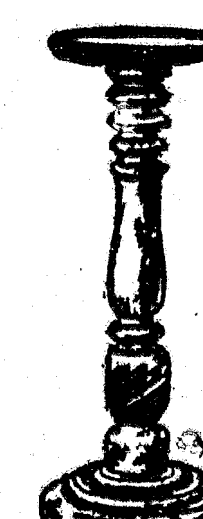


**Goods Delivered Free of Charge**

**Members of Springfield Merchants' Association**

**Fares paid on purchases of \$15**

*It pays to trade in Springfield*



Will place on sale Saturday fifty fine solid oak Pedestals with square top, which sell regularly at \$3.00, at the very low price **\$1.39**.



Twenty of these fine Solid Oak Desks will be placed on sale Saturday. They are extra well made and fully \$9.00 at **\$5.50**.

**21 and 23**

**PEOPLES OUTFITTING CO.**

ALWAYS BUSY

South Fountain Avenue



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Rance McClellan has been quite sick.

Miss Lulu Barber is on the sick this week.

Mr. Charles Smith has received word of the illness of his father who is in Gallipoli.

Mrs. W. H. McChesney and Mrs. E. C. Oglesbee were in Springfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. T. N. Tarbox and daughter, Mae, were Monday shoppers in Dayton.

The Misses Warner of Yellow Springs visited Mrs. G. W. Harper this week.

Mr. James Gaines was called to Columbus this morning by the illness of his son, Charles.

Mrs. W. W. Crews and Jennie Bratton spent Tuesday in Springfield.

—HOUSE FOR RENT: Inquire of O. L. Smith at the Exchange Bank.

WANTED: A good farm and dairy land. Bell phone 698-4. J. W. Miller, Trebeina.

Miss Inez Shepard entertained the G. C. T. Club Tuesday afternoon.

The remains of Daniel McElroy who died in Dayton Thursday arrived here Friday evening, for burial.

Mrs. Walter M. Hopping of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGarvey of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander were called to Spring Valley, Thursday by the illness of the latter's sister.

Mrs. J. H. Nesbit received word several days ago of the death of her brother, Will Bithorn in Dearborn, Ala. He was 56 years of age and died at the home of his sister Mrs. Emma Moody.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the R. P. church, Main Street will serve a chicken dinner on Thursday of the Farmers' Institute, Dec. 28, in the basement of the church. Dinner 25 cents. Come everybody.

Mrs. Ida S. Smith has been invited for this evening for a dinner and shower in honor of Miss Eva Hudson who is to become the bride of Mr. Paul Tindall of that city. Mr. Tindall is a brother of Mr. Louis Tindall of this place and was formerly connected with the Exchange Bank here.

Herald readers will find an unusually large paper this week owing to a heavy demand for advertising space on the part of our patrons. The average reader knows that at this season of the year all newspapers are filled with advertising. The newspaper that is back at this season in advertising is no doubt afflicted with some ailment.

Incentive to Speed. Persons who have never been there and for that reason know all about it, but that the pole discoverers could not get over the ground in the time they allot to themselves in their thrilling copyrighted stories.

Why not? The only amusement they had was running. There were no five cent theaters nor golf games there for light exercise or relaxation, and so all they could do was to sprint. Suppose a careless explorer happened to get between the pole and a hungry polar bear. There might have been some breaking of records then and there as the traveler hastened along, hoping as he flew that the pole and whisks on it to make the climbing easier.

Near Fame. "He was very ambitious as a boy," "Has he got over it?" "Well, he doesn't expect to be president of the United States any more." "No?" "He would be satisfied now if some one would name a five cent cigar after him."

## POST CARDS FREE.

Send me six cents in stamps and I will send you postage paid, free, 10 beautiful "Remembrance" Post Cards, printed in many colors. This offer good only to far folks. Address, James Slocum, 340 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

## WANTED.

Young lady of good address attending to solicit account for collection from doctors, milk men, dentists and merchants in Green county, salary or commission. Steady employment and quick returns. Address at once American Fidelity Co., Ashtabula, O.

## J. H. McILLAN.

Funeral Director and Furniture Dealer. Manufacturer of Cement Grave Vaults and Cement Building Blocks. Telephone 7. Cedarville, Ohio.

# USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS DON'T DELAY YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

BUY EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Our store is now in holiday attire, the purchases for Christmas are here, and we are showing hundreds of suitable articles for gifts, ranging in price from 10c to \$30.



## Holiday Neckwear

All Wilson Bros. make. A choice assortment of Four-in-hand:

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, 50 dozen specials Four-in-hand, bat wings etc. Extra value ..... 25c All ties 75c and up, in a beautiful Christmas Box.

## House Coats

Make home brighter for him. A choice selection of two toned effect. \$4, \$5, and \$6 Better ones ..... \$7, \$8, and \$10.

## Gloves For Christmas

Perrin Best Pique ..... \$2.00 Perrin's Cape ..... \$1.00 Silk lined ..... \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 A large assortment at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Large Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25 Cents.

## BIRD'S Suggestions For Holiday Shoppers.

Don't wait until the day before Christmas to make your purchases. DO IT NOW.

Come in the morning, if possible, as we can serve you better.

## TICKETS

We will not receive any tickets "next week". We cannot take time to count them. Don't bring them.

## SLIPPERS

Make choice presents. A great line to select from 65 cents to \$1.50 per pair.

## REMEMBER

"Bird's Store offers the greatest attraction in every line for Holiday Shoppers. They deliver the goods."

## TOYS and FANCY GOODS

A wonderful lot from which to select. Goods suitable for every one.

## POST CARDS

Christmas, New Year and Birthday Cards, in immense variety from 1 to 5 cents each, also a fine line of dainty booklets 5 to 10 cents each.

## CHINA and GLASS WARE

Make a splendid gift and are always acceptable. Our line in Great. Fancy China Dishes 25 cents to \$2.50 each. Glassware a 10 cent wonder. See it.

## ORANGES

Fancy Florida 15 and 25 cents a dozen. Be sure to get a few of them for Christmas.

## CANDIES and NUTS

The best is what we buy. Brazil nuts per pound 10 cents. Almonds and walnuts per pound 25 cents. Candies per pound 10 to 25 cents.

## OYSTERS

Don't forget us on these. Our price is 25 cents per quart. \$1.00 per gallon and solid measure in the bargain.

## EGGS

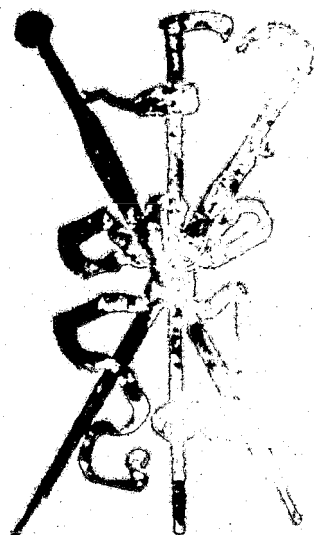
We will pay 80 cents per dozen all next week. Bring in what you have to spare.

Bird's Mammoth Store.

## Suits and Overcoats

During holidays we are offering a special discount of 20 per cent on all clothing, Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats. \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, 20 per cent ..... \$4.00 \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent ..... \$8.00 \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats per cent ..... \$12.00 \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, 20 per cent ..... \$16.00 \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, 20 per cent ..... \$20.00

## Umbrellas and Canes



Umbrellas ..... 50c to \$8 Canes from ..... 25c to \$2 Engraving free

## Fancy Vests.

A grand assortment of white and fancy patterns, in, mercerized and flannel effect. Prices \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.00

## Suspenders

All holiday goods packed one in a box. Beautiful styles beginning at ..... 25c Bull Dog make ..... 50c Embroidered and imported webs 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

## Men's Half Hose

The celebrated and genuine Hole Proof, in holiday boxes, with six months guarantee, 6 pr for ..... \$1.50 Lisle, 6 pair ..... \$2.00 Silk, 3 months' guarantee, 3 pr. for ..... \$2 Other lines 10c to \$1 a pair



## Sweater Coats

Pretty bright styles for small chaps \$1 Mens sweater coats \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3 \$5 A full line of Bradley Mullers, 50c to \$1.50



## Manhattan Shirts

One or more Manhattan Shirts, make a practical present, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Other high class Shirts ..... \$1.00 Good serviceable Shirts ..... 50c and 75c

## Suit Cases and Bags.

A very useful article for a gift. Suit Case ..... \$1, \$2, \$3.50 and up to \$14 Bags ..... \$1.50 to \$12 Handkerchief Cases, Collar Bags, etc.

## Bath Robes.

Handsome bright patterns in full easy fitting garments. Made by a house that leads. \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00

# R. S. KINGSBURY,

Store Open Evenings Week Before Christmas.

50 and 52 E. Main Street, Xenia, O.



When You Want the Best in Xmas

## FOOTWEAR

—buy of—

**NISLEY, In The**  
Arcade

Springfield's Largest and Best Shoe House.

### Are You a Judge of Jewelry?

If not, when you wish to buy your Christmas presents you will want to go to a jewelry store that has good reputation. Ask our customers whether or not we have treated them right.

Our line of jewelry for the Fall and Holiday season is larger than ever before. We are therefore, in better position to assist you in the selection of your presents than we have ever been.

A careful inspection of our Holiday Goods will convince you of the truth of our statements.

**J. W. Johnson,**  
JEWELER,

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## THE EXCHANGE BANK,

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With a paid capital of \$80,000 and an additional stockholders' individual liability of \$100,000, we offer a safe depository for your funds. *We earnestly solicit your patronage.*

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OLIVER GARLUGH, 2d V. Pres. O. L. SMITH, Cashier  
L. F. TINDALL, Assistant Cashier.

# Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at my residence on Xenia avenue, formerly rooms where C. C. Weimer's meat store was located, on

**Saturday, Dec. 18, 1909,**

Commencing at 1 o'clock the following household goods

Three stoves—1 Malleable Steel Range, and two gas heating stoves; gas fixtures and lamps; 3 bedsteads, washstand, springs, mattresses, one feather bed and bolster and bed clothing; 1 Walnut wardrobe; rocking chairs, leather covered couch, leather covered Davenport, nearly new; 6 cane-seated chairs, dishes and cooking utensils; 2 kitchen tables, kitchen chairs, 130 cans of fruit and jelly, washing machine, sewing machine, 6 dining chairs, 20 yards of Velvet Brussels carpet, two 6x12 Brussels Rugs, 7 art rugs, 6 pairs of lace curtains, window blinds, curtain rods, large mirror and pictures, 20 yards of wool ingrain carpet, as good as new; 1 new extension table, other articles not mentioned

**TERMS!** Sums of \$5 and under, cash; over this amount ninety days time will be given with interest and approved security.

**Ranse McClellan.**

S. T. BAKER, Auct.  
L. G. BULL, Clerk.

**TRY OUR JOB PRINTING**

### MUSHROOM POISONING.

The Way It Acts and How It Should Be Treated.

When one considers the frightful consequences of gathering and eating poisonous mushrooms in mistake for the edible variety it is little short of marvelous that one without knowledge should dare go into the fields and woods and pick and eat any of the fungi growing there.

If one is thoroughly familiar with a particular variety of edible mushroom and can distinguish it at sight from all others, however similar in color and form, it is safe to eat that particular variety, but one must beware of other kinds that resemble it, for, however slight the difference in appearance, one may be edible and the other poisonous. There is no absolute rule for distinguishing the edible from the poisonous kinds, and it is better, therefore, to give no general rules, but to follow only one. Suspect every mushroom which you do not know positively to be edible. To this rule perhaps may be added a second: Learn to distinguish the white spored species and avoid them all, for, although there is an edible species, it requires an expert to tell it, and the poison of another species is deadly, and there is no known antidote for it.

The chief poisons in mushrooms are two in number—muscicarin and phallin. The first of these produces symptoms resembling those of alcoholic intoxication, followed by convulsions or paralysis, collapse and death from heart failure. The symptoms come on soon after the mushrooms have been eaten.

In poisoning by phallin the symptoms do not appear until several hours after the meal. They resemble cholera, beginning with severe abdominal pain, soon followed by vomiting, purging and collapse.

In all cases of mushroom poisoning, vomiting should be induced as soon as possible, and a large dose of castor oil may be given to hasten the elimination of any as yet unabsorbed portions of the mushroom. Stimulants are needed to support the heart, and milk containing an abundance of magnesia or bicarbonate of sodium may be given.

Our System of Notation.

Some system of notation has been used since time out of memory. The first record we have of it is of figures written with a stick on a flat surface covered with sand. Before that all calculations were made with pebbles, beans and the like. Even now the Chinese do their calculating with little stones or beads strung on wires, in a frame. The Romans first used vertical lines—I, II, III, etc.—to express numbers. The Arabic figures, which we commonly use at the present time, are of much earlier date. The Arabic system is chiefly valuable on account of the great convenience it affords by giving a figure a value according to the place it occupies in the line. By this system the most enormous sums can be expressed by the ten little characters which form the numerical alphabet.

The Anomalies of Taste.

A weak, delicate woman was wheeled in an invalid's chair to the book department.

"The latest big, barly novel for men with red blood in their veins, please!" quoth she in a voice that was scarce above a whisper.

Just then a powerful, broad chested man with a red neck stamped in. "I want a story in the lavender and lace style, with a tender love thread—in short, something sweet!" he roared.

But neither need have spoken. At sight of them the clerk knew what they were after.—Puck.

Strongly Intrenched.

A fellow whose appearance warranted the belief that he had quarreled with soap and water some years ago applied for a position as porter with a large concern where help was badly needed. The manager looked him over doubtfully. Finally he handed him a dollar.

"Go uptown and take a bath," he told him. "Then come back and maybe I'll be able to take you on."

The fellow started for the door.

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